

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

TAKE NOTICE.—All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, and all parties having claims against me will please present them for payment, as my books must be closed. Jan. 1, 1880. J. NEWMAN, JR.

Local Department.

—The recitation of Cope will be superb. —The brass decoration has been taken off the spire of the M. E. church.

—Next Monday morning at 1:55 o'clock the moon will have reached its last quarter.

—We received a call during the holidays from Mr. Henry M. Snyder, of Pine Grove.

—If you desire to enjoy yourself, go to the Court House to-night and hear Homer D. Cope.

—You can spend an evening no better than by purchasing a ticket and then going to hear Cope to-night.

—A man has good reason to be proud if he can walk up town with one of Harry Green's famous cigars in his mouth.

—Miss Kate Jackson and Mrs. John Lane left on Saturday last to visit for a short time with friends at Lancaster.

—Mr. John Moore, the photographer, made himself a Christmas present of a new sign, indicating the way to his gallery.

—The ladies' missionary society of the Episcopal church met last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. R. Reynolds.

—The Christmas festival given to the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school takes place in the "Wigwam" tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock.

—A public prayer-meeting will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this morning at ten o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

—One of the editors of the DEMOCRAT was kindly remembered by Mr. William Lyon, of Bishop street, on Christmas morning. Many thanks, good friend.

—Miss Sallie Magee, one of the hand some young ladies of Muncy, has been visiting for the past week at the residence of Mr. William Rankin, on Howard street.

—Among the various advertising sheets which appeared during the holidays was one calling itself "The Holiday Greeting." It contained a little fun and many advertisements.

—Miss Snowden has gone away to spend her holidays, Freeport, we believe, being the place which will receive the sunshine of her presence during her absence from this place.

—The usual evening service was not held in the Episcopal church last Sunday night, its place being substituted by a children's service held in the church at 3 o'clock P. M.

—If the rotor of the Episcopal church finds himself able to move about within the chancel the rite of communion will be celebrated in that church next Sabbath morning.

—Mr. Frank Ammerman, of Shamokin, and Mr. Kennedy, of Muncy, have been spending the holidays at the residence of their uncle, Mr. Ammerman, on Bishop street of this place.

—Beautiful! Never equalled on any previous year! were the exclamations of those who saw the decorations on the interior of the Episcopal church on last Christmas morning.

—The Addisonian Club did not hold its regular meeting last Saturday night because of the dissipation incident to the holidays. It will meet again, however, on Saturday evening next.

—This is the first day of leap year and the ladies have the right to make proposals of matrimony. We have no doubt they will embrace this opportunity, but trust they will not favor us with more than five per day on the average.

—Rev. Wood, of the Pleasant Gap M. E. church, delivered a very pleasing sermon in the M. E. church at this place, last Sabbath evening. Presiding Elder Swallow was present at the same service, making the opening prayer.

—Our thanks are due to Mr. Joseph Ross, of Spring township, for the present of a fine turkey. The man who remembers the printer in this way deserves long life, happiness and prosperity, and each of these we hope will fall to the lot of our friend Joseph.

—We noticed our friend, Mr. Samuel K. Faust, of Miles township, in town last week, busy as usual. He was arranging for the sale of some of his beautiful sleighs, and we hope met with good success. He deserves it, for as a buggy, carriage and sleigh builder he cannot be excelled.

—We have been requested to announce that from and after Saturday next the office of Dr. R. L. Dart will be at his new residence, on Allegheny street, adjoining the Episcopal church, where he will be found ready as usual to give prompt attention to professional calls.

—Last Sunday morning the services in the Presbyterian church consisted of speeches made by the elders of the church, enlightening the congregation upon the work of the several boards in the church at large. In the evening a sermon was delivered by Rev. S. W. Beach, a late graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

DEATH OF JONATHAN PHILIPS.—At Millheim, on Friday, the 12th of December, 1879, Mr. Jonathan Philips, an aged citizen of that place, breathed his last. Mr. Philips was born in Schuylkill county, Pa., in the year 1795, but when a small boy came to Penns Valley, where he has ever since lived and labored, gathering around him a respectable fortune. He was widely known and generally respected, and throughout his life exhibited great industry and perseverance. He performed with honor the duties of his life and to him the promise was fulfilled that his days should be "long in the land." He went down to death wearing a crown of eighty-four well-spent years. And now he rests from his labors.

AUCTION SALES.—No display of beautiful Christmas presents made in this town during the holiday season was so much admired as those at the jewelry store of F. P. Blair. Their beauty and variety caused many persons to almost break the Tenth Commandment. Although many were disposed of, Frank has still a large stock on hand, and has determined to sell them off at such prices as the people will give. Next Monday afternoon, therefore, at 2:30 o'clock, he will commence an auction sale at his store, and will continue it in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sales will take place at the appointed time each day until the entire stock is disposed of. The stock to be sold includes gold and silver watches, solid silverware, clocks, and a great variety of elegant goods. His advertisement in another column gives further particulars.

—We hope the good people of Bellefonte and vicinity will not forget the lecture to be delivered by Col. Bachelder, under the auspices of the G. A. R., on the evening of the 13th instant. Col. Bachelder will tell the story of the great battle fought on Pennsylvania soil, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1863. He has made Gettysburg a study ever since it became historical ground, is thoroughly familiar with every point of interest in the great struggle, and, with the aid of large maps and charts, will make all clear to the understanding of the audience. Every one who desires to know all about Gettysburg should hear this lecture, and we therefore trust the court house will be crowded on the occasion of its delivery.

—Homer P. Cope, at the Court House to-night. The entertainment will be a rarely pleasing one, and will give the utmost satisfaction. Mr. Cope is a gentleman of great versatility and has a wide reputation. We bespeak for him a full house and for the Knights of Pythias a rousing benefit. The Bellefonte Orchestra, which gave so much satisfaction at Mrs. Love's entertainments last week, will be present to enliven the exercises of the evening with some of its choice selections of music.

—On Tuesday afternoon we had a pleasant call from P. W. Jenks, Esq., of Punxatawney, Jefferson county. Mr. Jenks is one of the oldest practicing attorneys at bar in the county in which he lives, and is a brother to the Judge and to Hon. Geo. A. Jenks. He is a staunch Democrat of the old school, and an affable and intelligent gentleman. We understand he is looking after real estate, and should he suit himself we could gladly bid him welcome to our county as a citizen.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hunter, of Benner township, met with a sad loss in the death of their little daughter, Florence Emma, last week, from diphtheria, that dreadful scourge of children. She was sick but a short time, and everything possible was done to save her life, but all to no avail. To the bereaved parents and family in their sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy.

—We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jacob Neese, Sr., an old and respected citizen of Gregg township, on Friday last from a stroke of paralysis. The attack came in the morning about nine o'clock and death followed at about half-past eleven. Up to that morning the deceased had been in his usual health. Thus "in the midst of life we are in death." His age was about sixty-five years.

—The arrangement of the confectionery in the window of S. A. Brew & Son's store is very beautiful. Brew has sold an immense amount of candy during the past year. But his sales of candy correspond with his sales of other articles, and one great secret of his success is that he knows how to arrange his goods in an attractive and inviting form.

—We understand that at what is known as the Bush ore bank, on the property of B. F. Hunter, in Benner township, a heavy vein of fine pipe ore has been found. It was struck after passing through a six feet vein of wash ore, and is regarded as an important and valuable discovery. Two fine specimens of this ore have been placed upon our table by Mr. Hunter.

—Mr. John Potter, of Victor, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. C. T. Alexander, gave us a call the other day. Mr. Potter intends to remain with his friends for a short time, and will no doubt have pleasant receptions from them. He thinks the West is the place for a young man, and speaks in high terms of Iowa.

—Buy a few cigars of Harry Green and they will secure you a passport into such high society that you will be up among the clouds—of smoke.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DECORATION.—Among the decorations incident to the holiday season, now so near its close, we have heard of none, and saw none, in Bellefonte that exceeded in beauty of design and artistic skill in arrangement the Christmas Tree, as it was modestly called, erected by Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, in the residence of Mrs. Lane, on Allegheny street. The ornate structure was not a single tree, but was rather a series of trees placed around two sides of a chamber, at an elevation of about two feet from the floor, so as to form a charming evergreen bower, with its overhanging branches decorated with a great profusion of elegant toys and confections—the whole occupying fully one-half the space of the room. Around the outer edge between moss covered banks, meandered a stream of water that came, first, as a rippling cascade down a steep declivity, and then subsiding into a gentle brooklet that held a number of beautiful gold fish. Within the recesses of the bower, on the green moss, were to be seen a great collection of toy animals of different species, and also several miniature houses with ornamental surroundings. To the little ones it was a scene of enchantment, and they might readily imagine that the houses should contain for their inhabitants an Oberon and a Titania with their band of fairies; or perhaps it might be Queen Mab, and they could expect her to appear with her song:

"Come, follow, follow me— You fairly elves that be— Which circle on the green— Come, follow Mab, your queen! Hand in hand let's dance around, For this place is fairy ground."

This faint description does not convey as fair a conception of the picture that greeted the eye upon entering the chamber as we should like, but it must suffice. It was indeed a sight to gladden every one who saw it—a source of real delight, not only to the children, but to "children of a larger growth"—and the pleasure imparted was by no means confined to the immediate family of Mrs. Lane, for a large number of friends and neighbors, big and little, old and young, called during the week to see and to admire.

ENTERTAINMENT ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.—The night of Christmas, when everybody is supposed to feel gay, is a good night for an entertainment. The one given under the supervision of Mrs. Love for the benefit of the Baptist church was, it is unnecessary to say, very successful in every respect. The only difficulty in reporting it is that there was too much to speak of each one separately. The eight orchestral selections were executed in an artistic manner and of themselves would have made a fine musical entertainment without the addition of several quartettes. The urchins who acted "The Ragamuffin Brigade" were capital. Mr. Hal Orbison took the place of Dr. George Harris in the solo and chorus "We've drank from the same canteen" with credit to himself. One of the prettiest tableaux of the evening was "Mary Queen of Scots first view of Rizzio." Both the tableau and chorus of "Five o'clock in the Morning" were fine, and those who participated in the former looked exactly like jolly, sparring country lads and lasses. "Red Ridinghood" was splendid, from the lovely fairies and the innocent little "Red Ridinghood" up to the ravenous wolf, whose voice much resembled that of Spencer C. Ogden. We think that "Red Ridinghood's" mother did the most appropriate thing under the circumstances to run out the door after her child when the obstinate curtain refused to fall. The only tableau that fell at all flat on the audience was "Rebecca and Rowena," which is only because many persons have not read Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe." The scene which perhaps has received more compliments than any other was "The Bridal Wine Cup," in which Miss Maud Walters, of Lock Haven, repeated a thrilling, dramatic temperance speech with much affect. It was called forth by the persuasions from her friends to drink wine at the conclusion of the bridal ceremony, in which she acted as bride with J. L. Spangler, Esq., as bridegroom. Miss Walters is a tall, handsome girl with considerable fire and energy in her nature. The entertainment was so successful that it was repeated the following night to a good audience. Over one hundred dollars were realized from both entertainments.

We add to this notice the following received from Mr. F. P. Green:

MESSES EDITORS.—Allow me through the columns of your paper to take this early opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in making the "Christmas entertainment" what it certainly was, a success. Very truly yours, F. POTTS GREEN.

LAST WEEK AT THE BUSH HOUSE.—Everybody from all parts of the county seemed to be stopping at the Bush House during last week. Although it is claimed that this hotel has over three times the capacity of any other yet it was over-crowded. All of the professors from distant parts were there without an exception and it seemed as if every teacher in Centre county was also there. The registry shows the names of many of our farmers evincing that the Bush House is fast taking the lead as the place for our home people as well as the commercial public. Cleanliness, comfort and a good table will tell.

—We are agents for Sawyer's Woolen Mills; and also for Kipper's foreign woollens. The finest fabrics. All wool suits to order, Fifteen and one-half Dollars. 1-5J-tt. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Centre County's Toiling Teachers.

TUESDAY MORNING.—The Centre County Teachers' Institute gathered in the Court House at nine A. M. on Tuesday, December 23, County Superintendent Henry A. Meyer in the chair and a few of the prominent lady and gentlemen teachers present. One of the important exercises was a talk by Prof. N. C. Schaeffer, of the Keystone State Normal School, situated at Kutztown, Pa. He spoke on the subject of "Pedagogy." The Institute has had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Schaeffer on several previous occasions. His remarks on this occasion were, as usual, quite able. This was followed by a song by Miss J. Ettie Crane, of the Shippensburg Normal School. The lady is a pretty little blonde, with an exquisite voice and captivating manners. She accompanied herself on the piano. A lady whose name was announced as Miss Delia T. Smith was invited to address the Institute on the subject of "Language Lessons." She also represents the Shippensburg Normal School. Her remarks on this occasion were merely introductory to others on the same subject. They were well received. The roll, which was called at the opening of the session, was repeated at this point, and the Institute spent a short time before adjournment in discussing the advisability of issuing a daily paper containing the Institute proceedings.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.—The presence of many additional teachers on Tuesday afternoon gave greater interest to the exercises. After roll call Prof. Schaeffer was invited to address the Institute on the topic of "Spelling." He reviewed in brief the different ways in which this exercise is conducted in our schools, expressing his opinion as to the best modes to be adopted. To illustrate in what an execrable manner some of the most accomplished scholars spell, he said that Shakespeare was known to spell his own name in fourteen separate ways. Numerous questions were asked the Doctor at the close of the exercise. Miss Crane, one of the fair teachers from the Shippensburg Normal School, gave a lively and very entertaining lecture on "Music in the public schools." She said she had a right to make the statement that music is the most useful study in our schools—is not a mere accomplishment, but necessary. She said that music teachers generally have the reputation of being terrible persons. At the close of her remarks several questions were asked her, and Prof. Schaeffer said that the reason music teachers like her are terrible is because when they speak they find their way into the hearts of their auditors and create a heart-ache there for a long time afterward. Her remarks were a success. Miss Smith then gave one of her excellent lectures on "Language Lessons." She showed that children often come from their homes speaking incorrectly, because their parents learn them to do so at home. When in school they should find a teacher who will by example learn them to speak well. Conversation, she said, is a lost art. Her remarks were excellent. After a motion in regard to the publication of Institute proceedings, Mr. H. H. Hershberger read a prepared lecture on "The sine qua non of success in teaching," after which the Institute adjourned. At the evening session Miss Crane gave two of her delicious songs, with Miss Smith at the piano, and Prof. Schaeffer gave his lecture on "Pestalozzi, the Martyr of Pedagogy." The lecture resulted in giving his auditors an exalted opinion of that ancient Italian pedagogue.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—A much increased representation of teachers rendered the Wednesday morning session much more pleasant than any previous occasion. After the formal morning devotion and roll-call, Prof. Schaeffer resumed the ever fertile subject of "Pedagogy." In his remarks he exposed some of the false views advanced by those who have discussed the thorough training of children. His remarks were notably practical and if followed will result in much good. The audience were pleased when Miss Smith again took the stand to deliver another of her delightful conversational talks on "Language Lessons." They are, she said, only designed as introductory to Grammar. This time she spoke principally upon the art of learning quite young children to form sentences from pictorial illustrations. "The Maid of Dundee," was a delightful song which followed, by Miss Crane. On leaving the piano she resumed her instructions in "Vocal Music," giving an outline of how and what children in the primary schools should be instructed in this art. Ten minutes each day is sufficient time to spend. She believes in allowing children to sing only so loud as they can without taxing the muscles of the throat. Sweetness and naturalness are what should most assiduously be cultivated. The lady was asked an unusual number of questions, which she answered quite pertinently. Prof. W. A. Krise gave a general examination in the world's history during the past year. The questions covered a wide latitude of what should be well known facts to all who read the newspapers. Mr. F. P. Bible, of Milesburg, seemed to give answers with the most readiness. Miss Crane made this session of the Institute end very sweetly with the rendition of a pretty song.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—During part of the Wednesday afternoon exercises the Court House was crowded. After a lecture by Prof. Krise on "Primary Geography," the musical exercise by Miss Crane took place. The lady taught a class of bright little girls and boys to sing a pretty song about an old grey goose. She presented two ways in which teachers may advantageously teach this branch. The Institute was then addressed by the County Superintendent of

Clinton county, by Gen. James A. Beaver and by Rev. Dr. Hays, President of Washington and Jefferson College. Miss Crane followed these remarks with a lovely song entitled, "Welcome, Pretty Prim Rose." Miss Smith then resumed the subject of "Language Lessons," saying that after the spice of the gentlemen's speeches the bread which she had to offer in her exercise would be acceptable. A lecture on "American Literature" was then given by Mr. C. C. Zeigler, which was really a well-prepared effort. The evening session, although not largely attended, was exceedingly pleasant. A classical song, entitled "Magnetic Waltz," was followed by "Charley Magree," a very pathetic song. Both were quite exquisite. The lecture on "Characters and Manners," by Dr. Hays, contained many noble and exalted sentiments.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.—Although the teachers were compelled to assemble on Christmas morning they were determined not to miss their Christmas dinners, and therefore carried a motion that they be allowed two hours in which to partake of it. The committee on time and place of holding next meeting reported that for the year 1880, the Tuesday following Christmas, Dec. 28, will be the most desirable time, but that a change of place is not advisable. The President complimented the teachers on the excellent order maintained, but regretted that more interest was not shown in the exercises by asking questions, and advised them to occupy the front seats. Prof. Krise then told his auditors that reviews in all lessons are of great importance, and in reply to questions gave several pertinent responses. Prof. Schaeffer said that he does not believe in teachers insisting upon the mere outlines of lessons any more than he does in eating the bones of a turkey, without the flesh. In intermediate language lessons, which Miss Smith gave at this point, she said that they are necessary before the introduction of Grammar. Miss Smith thinks that Syntax and Etymology alone belong to Grammar. Her words were marked with originality and thought. Rev. D. Z. Kline, in his lecture on the "Map of Europe," said that the course of rivers always indicate the slope of the land. In a few remarks on "School Discipline," Prof. Schaeffer compared it to military discipline. A teacher must utilize the curiosity, activity and love of the beautiful inherent in his scholars' natures, just as the Catholic church appeals to the aesthetic taste of its adherents.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON.—By two o'clock P. M., the teachers had gotten themselves on the outside of their big dinners and flocked in large numbers to the Institute. The Superintendent was made chairman of a committee on the selection of new text books, of which the other members are Prof. Wolfe, Dr. Schaeffer, Prof. Krise, Prof. Gramley, and Prof. Lieb. Another interesting lesson on vocal music was given by Miss Crane, in which she gave the teachers material to use in fourteen different lessons to their scholars. She also drilled the Institute in a few special exercises. In her lesson on "Language" on this occasion, Miss Smith devoted her time principally to letter writing. She described the entire *modus operandi* of writing business, official and social letters—not neglecting the kind which she frequently receives, "love letters." Miss Crane elicited the applause of the audience by singing "Nora O'Neil." Many facts in Geography not known before and but little thought of were brought out by Prof. Schaeffer. He believes in making this branch interesting by telling the students items of general and wonderful information on the divisions of the country they are studying about. The evening was devoted to a lecture by Rev. Dr. Nesbit, of Pittsburg, on "Shoddy." It was listened to by an audience of about one hundred and fifty people, and was marked with earnestness and thought.

FRIDAY MORNING.—With an undiminished attendance Institute was called together at the usual time and the roll called. The committee on nominations reported a number of names to be voted for as officers at the afternoon session. A resolution was offered by Mr. D. M. Lieb to the effect that the proceedings be published, the accounts audited, &c., which was, on motion, adopted. A committee was appointed on the subject with Superintendent Meyer as chairman, the other members being Messrs. D. M. Leib and C. M. Gramley and Miss Sallie Meek. Miss Smith gave a lesson on Grammar in illustration of the step following her usual language lesson. She mentioned the many perplexing ways in which the word "It" may be used, and condemned the use of diagrams, especially Clark's system. She convinced her auditors of the tenableness of her position in replies to questions addressed to her by D. S. Keller, Esq., Dr. Schaeffer and others. Miss Crane sang "Hannah at the window binding shoes," and then resumed her vocal music lessons to a class of teachers. This was a more advanced exercise. Prof. A. N. Raub, Principal of the Normal School, at Lock Haven, was present, and being called upon, spoke at length, complimenting Miss Smith and seconding her views on the subject of diagrams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.—In his lecture on the "Culture of the Senses," at the afternoon session, Prof. Schaeffer exceeded his former efforts. The human ear, he said, has improved fifty per cent in the last twenty years. Singers as sweet as Jenny Lind and audiences who can appreciate the choicest music are now common. In speaking of the absence of some senses, he said that he had known persons, who, deprived of four senses, had made the remaining sense answer the uses of all. The back, he said, is least sensitive to touch, and the tongue most sensitive. In the "Language Lesson" exercise that

concluded Miss Smith's performances before the Institute, she advised the teachers not to waste their time in reading pernicious or unelevating literature, and then bid them an affectionate farewell. The committee on resolutions submitted the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Teacher, "who doeth all things well," to call from the school room below to that great school on high, Miss Elizabeth Blakely, one of the oldest teachers in Centre county, and, whereas, we have ever recognized in Miss Blakely a most estimable lady, a peer among teachers, and a noble woman; therefore,

Resolved, That we bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father in the hope and expectation that our loss is her everlasting gain, and that she is now reaping the reward of a life well spent in fitting children for the great work of life.

Resolved, That her fair example and pure remembrance leaves a record which calls upon all to follow; that the light shed in her path should enable us all to walk better in our way.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed along with the proceedings of the county Institute.

Prof. Krise delivered his address on the subject of the "New Departure," being rather congratulatory to the teachers on the present status of education and educators. Extensive addresses followed by ex-County Superintendent Magee, W. C. Heinle, Esq., Mr. James H. Rankin, Prof. Raub, County Superintendent Meyer and Prof. Schaeffer. The latter in his farewell remarks, was quite affecting. He considers the most essential requisite for a teacher is that he be a student of the Great Teacher whose nativity was celebrated on Christmas day. During the afternoon a ballot was taken for officers to serve the ensuing year, resulting as follows:

Vice Presidents.—John B. Newcomer and Miss Clara Lukens. Secretary.—T. M. Barnhart. Committee on Permanent Certificate.—H. H. Hershberger, C. L. Gramley, Elias Handcock, W. A. Krise and F. P. Jamison.

INSTITUTE NOTES.—Miss Crane had a ready sale last week, as each teacher supplied himself or herself with one in which to take the Institute proceedings.

The sessions of this Institute were attended by larger numbers and proved more interesting than those of any preceding year.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute does not conduct business in a very parliamentary manner.

People who failed to attend the Institute missed more than they imagine.

- ACTIVE TEACHERS. BELLEFONTE: Miss R. A. Wood, Miss Nannie McKinley, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Miss M. L. Butler, Miss Belle Rankin, Miss Annie McCaffrey, Miss Mary Shroed, Mr. H. H. Wetzel, Mr. John Brooks. BERRYSBURGH: Mrs. H. S. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Badgley, Mrs. J. L. Douglas, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, Mrs. L. C. Knox, Mrs. T. S. DeLong. BIRCHMOUNT: Mr. E. K. Cambridge. BOGOT: Miss Sarah Delaney, Miss M. J. F. Fisher, Miss Anna Flick, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Julia Hart, Mrs. Gustavus Shearer, Mrs. D. H. Dunlap, Mrs. J. J. Grier, Mrs. H. J. Henderson, Mrs. F. T. Brooks, Mrs. Elias Handcock, Mrs. C. M. Grier, Mrs. S. E. Richter, Mrs. J. E. Wason, Mrs. C. M. Grier, Mrs. Mary L. Evans. BIRCHMOUNT: Miss L. A. Meek, Mrs. A. C. Huser, Mrs. J. B. Low, Mrs. C. E. Emerick, Mrs. G. H. Bishop, Mrs. F. A. Hays, Mrs. A. C. Ripka, Mrs. A. N. Runkle. BIRCHMOUNT: Mrs. W. F. Harpster, Mrs. Wm. Cullen, Mrs. Wm. P. Harpster, Mrs. Wm. Cullen, Mrs. J. B. Newcomer, Mrs. Solomon Siskind, Mrs. F. E. Hays, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. T. M. Barshart, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mrs. E. C. Woods, Mrs. W. H. Nell, Mrs. F. E. Hays, Mrs. F. E. Bible, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Barnhart, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Taylor township, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. G. L. Frugal, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Maggie Bible, Mrs. N. H. Bishop, Mrs. T. M. McCoy, Mrs. J. P. Smith. BIRCHMOUNT: Mrs. M. J. Shaw, Mrs. G. W. Furry, Mrs. A. H. Fletcher, Mrs. L. A. Shaffer, Mrs. David Fletcher, Mrs. A. S. Twitney, Mrs. L. M. Shaffer, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Morrison, Mrs. Curtis Parsons, Mrs. D. S. A. Hershberger, Mrs. A. C. Williams. BOGOT: Mrs. J. S. Ray, Mrs. J. W. Gonsalus, Mrs. John Borchers, Mrs. J. S. Weller, Mrs. J. H. Rankin, Mrs. L. C. Barick, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Swartz, Mrs. Tommie Hall, Mrs. S. A. Beck, Mrs. Belle Cromwell, Mrs. Beckie McKinley, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Mrs. Ella Rankin, Mrs. Lucy Barnhart, Mrs. Josie M. Boush, Mrs. W. A. Tobias, Mrs. E. K. Schell, Mrs. Edwin Twitney, Mrs. Frank Wetzel, Mrs. R. J. Snyder. BIRCHMOUNT: Mrs. Perry Cenko, Mrs. J. K. Prout, Mrs. Augustus How, Mrs. C. Hains, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Uriah Stever, Mrs. Hestor, Mrs. Henry Beck, Mrs. S. Gray, Mrs. G. M. Bower, Mrs. Adam Hoy, Esq. DIRECTORS: Mr. Uriah Stever, Mrs. Hestor, Mrs. Henry Beck, Mrs. S. Gray, Mrs. G. M. Bower, Mrs. Adam Hoy, Esq.