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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

For Centre county, to be held at Bellefonte.

THE 50TH ANNUAL SESSION.

Will convene in the Court House on December 21st, and continue to the 25th.—List of Instructors, Evening Entertainments and other information.—School Directors and Teachers.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley has completed all arrangements for the forthcoming session of Teachers' Institute for Centre county. This will be the fiftieth annual session, and promises to be of unusual interest. Good instructors have been engaged and elegant entertainments for the evening sessions have been provided. It will convene in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Monday December 21st and continue until the 25th. The following information is gathered from the forthcoming Teachers' Manual, now being printed and will soon be issued:

INSTRUCTORS AND SUBJECTS.
Pedagogy, Literature, etc.—Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Prof. of Pedagogy, University of Pennsylvania.

History, Language, etc.—Supt. Jas. M. Coughlin, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Geography, Arithmetic, Psychology, etc.—Prof. Chas. H. Albert, State Normal school, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Vocal Music—Supt. T. L. Gibson, of Ebensburg, Pa.

—Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College, Pa.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.
Monday, December 21st—Address by Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, State College.

Tuesday, 22nd—"The Teche Country," Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh.

Wednesday, 23rd—"Kings and Queens" or "Earth's True Royalty," Judge Alfred Ellison.

Thursday, 24th—Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
President: C. L. Gramley, county superintendent.

Vice Presidents: David O. Ethers and Charles Lose.

Recording Secretary: Charles V. DeLong.

Enrolling Secretaries: J. Calvin Morris, W. B. Haines.

COMMITTEES.
Resolutions—A. W. Ackerman, A. R. Rutt, R. J. Snyder, Annie C. Essington, Kathryn Ketr.

Election—J. L. Gardner, H. A. Detwiler, J. O. Harpster.

Auditing Committee: R. B. Mattern, A. L. Duck, S. M. Butler.

Legislative: D. M. Wolf, A. F. Stauffer, E. J. Wolf, W. D. Maynard, W. P. Hosterman, H. C. Rothrock, Jas. Gregg, A. C. Thompson.

Permanent Certificate Committee: David O. Ethers, Frank A. Foreman.

Chairman Local Institute Committees: District No. 1, W. D. Maynard; No. 2, H. C. Rothrock; No. 3, A. R. Rutt; No. 4, E. S. Latsch; No. 5, A. C. Williams; No. 6, A. F. Stauffer.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
The enrollment of members will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, thus giving teachers the privilege to enroll in time for the opening session at 10 a. m. The fee will be same as last year, \$1, on payment of which a membership ticket will be given that admits the holder to every session. Teachers of private schools, older pupils of all schools, and those who are preparing to teach, may enroll and become members of institute by paying the same fee as teachers. All that enroll are entitled to a copy of the music book called "Golden Glees."

School Directors are entitled to free tickets to the evening entertainments. These tickets may be obtained of the county superintendent.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., will make the address of welcome. Miss Bessie Dorworth, of Bellefonte, will preside at the piano during institute.

TO TEACHERS.

We have secured an able corps of instructors and lecturers, all are persons of ability and experience, and will, no doubt, give us a week of profitable instruction, suited to the needs of every day school-room work. We have a right to expect every teacher in the county to come resolved to stay full time. Bring your older pupils, your directors and your patrons with you. They will be inspired with new zeal in the cause of education.

Admission to the evening entertainments will be: Course tickets \$1; single admission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 25 cents; Thursday evening, 50 cents.

TEACHERS AND DIRECTORS.

On page 7 of this issue will be found a complete list of all the school teachers and directors in Centre county, grouped by townships, and the present post office address of each given. The amount of state appropriation for each district is also given. This list was prepared by Supt. Gramley and is taken from the forthcoming manual.

FOSTER'S PREDICTIONS.

A cool wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 26th, eastern states 28th. Low temperature will precede this disturbance and as the storm centre approaches the temperature will rise rapidly and much higher temperature will prevail than did with the preceding storm wave.

The cool wave following this disturbance will not bring as low temperatures as the cool wave preceding it, for the reason that we will then be approaching the high storm period, which will reach its zenith during the last days of November and the first week in December. The first part of this storm wave will probably bring some rain or snow, but the drought period of this month being close at hand precipitation will not long continue. The last part of November and the first few days in December will be dry.

Temperature of the week ending Nov. 21 will generally average below normal. The cool wave about 15th and 16th will be quite severe, that of 21st and 22d the severest of the month and winter weather in the northern states will have come in earnest. Rainfall of the week ending Nov. 21 will be about the normal and heavy snows will occur in the northern states.

Fickle Fortune.

Milton Standard: Back in the sixties when the editor of the Standard was a kid in knee breeches, there was working in one of the printing offices of Jefferson county's capital a bright young fellow who had just returned from the army with a good record as a brave and trusty soldier. He met and made love to a beautiful young girl—the acknowledged belle of the town—and was accepted. All went well until the son of a wealthy iron manufacturer from a neighboring county appeared on the scene and laid claim to the hand of the young woman. The young printer was poor, the other suitor was rich. The fickle maiden's head was turned by dreams of a life of luxury and splendor. She jilted the young printer and married the rich iron maker's son. In 1873 the panic swept away the fortune that had bought her heart and hand, and shortly after her mind gave way. For more than twenty years she has been an inmate of the state insane asylum at Harrisburg, and although the story of her life is known to a few, she has almost dropped out of their memory. How about the young printer? Like most young men would be under like circumstances, he was almost distracted, and packed up and went west. Those who knew him best always felt that his sturdy manhood, determination and courage would bring him out on top. And they were not mistaken. Two weeks ago he was elected governor of Wisconsin.

For the Old Soldiers.

A bill will be introduced in congress this winter to give all non commissioned officers and enlisted men who served in the United States army or navy in the late rebellion and made application for pension under old law since 1890 pay from the date of their discharge. This will be good news for the soldiers who did not or could not make applications before 1890, when the law for back pay expired. Colonel Ainsworth, chief of the bureau, says that there are doubtless a considerable number of persons who, from ignorance of the law, failed to take advantage of its provision. They are equally as deserving as the far greater number to whom the law has applied, and it is suggested that congress renew the now expired act, this time leaving out all limitation as to the time within which claims must be filed.

Death at Howard.

Mrs. Margaret Butler, aged 72, died at Howard on Tuesday evening of consumption. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Anna Flanagan, of Mill Hill, and George Swartz, a son by her first marriage, of near Renovo. Other children surviving her are William, in the West, Burdine, A. M., Ella and Frank. Her surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Flanagan, of Mill Hill; Mrs. Campbell, of Williamsport; Mrs. Wagner, of Centre county; Curtis DeHass, of Howard, and Philip and William DeHass, of Blanchard.

—The author of "The road to wealth," Wm. Talbot Burke, is a young man of considerable promise as a writer. He was the first to give to literature a series of sketches, entitled "Pictures of New York Boy Life," depicting the street boy with his humorous characteristics, toughness and mannerism and he it now is that is the first to give to the stage the bicycle in a dramatic form. An exceptionally strong company has been engaged and a grand bicycle race will be introduced with some of the crack riders of the world, at the opera house Tuesday December 1st.

THE NEW STATUE OF ANDREW G. CURTIN

Model of the work of Niehaus Was Put on Exhibition.

AS HE WAS IN WAR TIME

The Great War Governor's Likeness in Bronze to Be Erected at Bellefonte—Description of the Work and Career of the Sculptor.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The first complete working model of the bronze statue of the late ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, which is to be erected at Bellefonte, was put upon exhibition in Philadelphia on Thursday. The work is by Charles H. Niehaus, the eminent American sculptor, who ran over from New York to supervise the placing of the model in position.

Funds for the statue of Pennsylvania's war Governor were raised by private



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contribution, supplemented by a State appropriation, and are being expended under the supervision of a commission of well-known men, of which Judge James A. Beaver is chairman. The latter inspected the model and expressed himself as well pleased with it.

A WAR-TIME LIKENESS.

The statue represents Governor Curtin as he was at the time of the war, when he was between 45 and 50 years old. Mr. Niehaus made free use of the Brady photographs, taken at Washington in 1861, in the study of his subject. The full-length bronze figure will be of heroic size, nine feet high, standing upon a granite base, also nine feet high. The figure represents the Governor in his characteristic attitude when making a speech, one foot thrown a little forward, the left hand thrust into a trouser's pocket, and the right hand grasping a lapel of his coat. The aspect of the figure is one of grace and ease, and even the usually inartistic frock coat has been so skillfully treated by the sculptor as to add to the effectiveness of the whole. The face is strong, handsome and animated, and clean-shaven, as was the Governor until his last day.

The pedestal is of Ionic Greek style, and bears two bas-reliefs, one upon either side, designed by Mr. Niehaus.

One of these deals with Governor Curtin's work in the organization of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, a work which caused one of his eulogists to say of him: "Governor Curtin has made the orphans of the soldiers the children of the State." This panel shows a group of children surrounding the figure of their benefactor. The other bas-relief shows the Governor presenting the flags to one of the Pennsylvania regiments upon its departure for the front. The front panel bears this inscription:

1815-1894.
ANDREW GREGG
CURTIN,
THE GREAT WAR
GOVERNOR
OF THE UNION.

At the summit of the pedestal four American eagles at the corners support festoons of laurel. When completed the statue is to be erected in front of the Court House at Bellefonte.

—Mr. Wm. P. Humes has gone to Duluth, Minnesota, on a business trip.

SILVER IN THE MINORITY.

Sound Money Men Control the Next National House of Representatives.

The returns of the late election in South Dakota make it possible to complete the list of members of the house of representatives of the fifty-fifth congress. This shows a total of 205 Republicans, 137 Democrats and fifteen Populists.

Upon the silver question the house will stand: Sound money, 202; free silver, 155; majority for sound money, 47. In the present congress the totals are: Republicans, 252; Democrats, 92; Populists (including fusionists and silverites), 10; vacancies, 3.

POPULAR VOTE OF THE UNION.

The total vote will not vary much from 13,500,000, or an increase from the vote of 1892 of 1,200,000; The vote given the two leading candidates was as follows:

William McKinley.....6,954,842
William J. Bryan.....6,358,423

McKinley's majority.....596,419

This majority does not reach the figures claimed by the republicans and goldites immediately after the election, when nothing less than a million or a million and a half would satisfy them. Mr. Bryan receives 801,505 votes more than Mr. Cleveland got in 1892; he carries 175 of the 447 electoral votes; he carries 22 of the 45 states, with one divided and 22 for McKinley; he carries 13 of the old southern states and 9 of the northern. A change of less than 25,000 votes in seven states, every one of which the democrats would have carried it not been for intimidation, money and the treachery of the bootocrats, would have given Mr. Bryan 224 electoral votes, the number necessary to elect.

The Conference at Salona.

The northern conference of the synod of Central Pennsylvania organized for business at Salona Wednesday morning. The election of officers resulted: Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, president; Rev. W. M. Spangler, of Salona, secretary; Rev. J. Rearick, of Centre Hall, treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Hoshour, of Bellefonte, read an important paper on "Christian Liberty and Church Loyalty." Rev. J. M. Rearick gave a practical talk on how members can assist the pastor in edifying the flock and in gathering in the un-churched people.

Thursday evening Rev. Hoshour gave an interesting address on "Home Missions," Rev. W. K. Deihl, of Nittany, on "Foreign Missions."

Thursday afternoon Rev. J. C. Mumma, of Rebersburg, read a paper on "Catechization." Rev. Mr. Russell also addressed the school children and teachers on Christ, the Great Light. He was followed by Rev. G. W. Leisher on Solomon's Temple. There were also several other interesting papers read.

The closing sermon was delivered last evening by Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Boalsburg. The conference adjourned to meet at Coburn, Centre county, in May next.

Preacher Up a Tree.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the Bellefonte U. B. Church, recently escorted two young women to call on a neighboring family. The trio started home at 10 o'clock across a field, and when about half way over they were attacked by a mad bull. Mr. Miller very bravely went for the animal with clubs and stones until the women escaped, and then had to save himself by climbing a tree. The enraged animal butted the tree hard and often, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that Rev. Miller could retain his hold until help arrived, attracted by his loud cries. Finally the owner came and he was driven away by the bull and it was only after the animal had been driven out of the field with dogs that the preacher could be liberated, and then after, he had been in the tree more than an hour.—Bellefonte correspondent Pittsburg Times.

Boys and Tobacco.

A skilled physician investigated the effects of smoking on thirty eight boys between the ages of nine and fifteen years. Twenty seven showed distinct signs of nicotine poisoning. In twenty two there was serious disorders of the circulation, indigestion, dullness of intellect, and a marked appetite for strong drink. In three there was heart affection; in eight decided deterioration of the blood; in twelve frequent bleeding of the nose; ten had disturbed sleep and four ulceration of the mouth, of course many of them having several of these evils combined.—Ex.

Crushed to Death.

Theodore Roy, whose parents live at Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, was crushed to death in a log jam at Curry Run Sunday morning. His age was 22 years and 10 months. It is stated that he was working on Sunday to break the jam because of the favorable condition of the water.

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT

Quarter Sessions In Progress This Week

CASES TRIED AND VERDICTS

The Usual Number of Nasty Cases—Doings of the Grand Jury and Indictments—Several Sensational Cases on the Docket—Other Business Transacted.

LAST WEEK:—The jury in the case of George M. Reeser vs. Michael Kelley and Harry Kelley, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$375 on Thursday afternoon, after which court adjourned till Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING.

Monday morning, November 23rd, court convened at nine o'clock, with Hon. John G. Love, president judge, on the bench, and at half past nine Hon. C. A. Faulkner, associate judge, also took his seat on the bench.

Considerable time was consumed in hearing motions and petitions by different members of the bar.

List of grand jurors called, and T. L. Kessinger, a merchant in Hubblesburg, was chosen foreman, after which Judge Love delivered an able charge to the grand jury, after which they retired to the grand jury room to pass on the different bills of indictment which will be laid before them by the District Attorney.

J. Kennedy Johnston, a law student in District Attorney Singer's office, was admitted to the bar on motion of C. M. Bower, Esq., of the examining board. Returns of the Constables of the different borough's and townships of the county.

List of traverse jurors called and absentees noted, and those excused, that were unable to attend.

Court adjourned at 11:20 until 1:45 p. m.

The following civil cases for this week have either been settled or continued:

John Lloyd vs. Edwin Ruhl, plea assumpsit. Settled.

John McMonigal vs. G. S. Keller, plea assumpsit. Settled.

C. J. From vs. Elizabeth Curry and William Curry, plea assumpsit. Continued.

Edward Poorman vs. Martin Dailey and Bridget Dailey, plea assumpsit. Settled.

Samuel Alters, use of Jacob Ketterer vs. John Stoner and Emanuel Eisenhuth, plea assumpsit. Continued.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

More petitions and motions.

The first case taken up was com. vs. Harry Maher, indicted first count, assault and battery; second, assault with intent to commit a rape, prosecutor M. G. Weaver. This prosecution is brought for an assault on Murilla Weaver and Mary Weaver, daughters of the prosecutor in August 1895, while picking berries near Port Matilda. Verdict guilty on the first count, assault and battery; and not guilty on the second count.

Com. vs. Harper Springer, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Jennie Shaffer. Defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence in such cases.

Sallie Lose vs. Central R. R. Co. of Pa., plea assumpsit. Settled.

George Vaux vs. Lee Henry, plea assumpsit. This case is brought to recover for labor done and performed, and materials furnished in building a fence for the defendant. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$13.40.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Com. vs. Edward Gill, Ellen Gill, Sarah Gentsell, and John Ammerman, indicted for keeping a disorderly house, prosecutor Samuel Page. These parties were arrested for keeping a disorderly house on Half Moon Hill in Spring township, near Bellefonte. Verdict guilty, but recommended to the clemency of the court.

Com. vs. Samuel Rossman, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutrix Sadie M. Rossman. Defendant plead guilty and sentence suspended until next January sessions by the defendant giving security to appear at that time.

Robert Laws vs. Dennis Nolan, and his wife, Susan Nolan, plea assumpsit. Non-suit.

E. P. McCormick vs. James Leary, plea assumpsit. Non-suit entered.

Benjamin Breon vs. George Sheesley, plea assumpsit. The suit is brought to recover on a contract to peel bark and cut logs in Gregg township. Verdict for plaintiff \$74.75.

Com. vs. Albert Page and Frank Snyder indicted for larceny, prosecutor Jere Brumgart. This prosecution is for the larceny of a harness, two horse blankets and a whip. Frank Snyder has not been arrested, but Page plead guilty to the charge.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Petitions and motions by different members of the bar.

PENN HALL.

Butchering season is now at hand, and the squeal of the porker is heard in every direction.

Quite a number from this place went to the seat of justice, on Monday morning, to attend court this week.

Supervisor Rosaman gave our roads and bridges a thorough overhauling, last week.

Prof. T. A. Newcomer, of Millheim, was visiting in our section, last week.

Rev. A. Stapleton, of Lewisburg, was through here on a business trip on Saturday.

A number of our nimrods contemplate a trip to the mountains on a hunting expedition, next week. Success go with you boys.

Mr. Trutt, of Shamokin, was the guest of Adam Erle's, last week.

There are two guests from Linden Hall coming down here pretty regular. We wonder what the attraction is.

C. W. Fisher returned from Eastern cities with a large stock of fall and winter goods.

Howard Bickel has completed his new house, and will occupy the same in the near future.

F. K. Carter bought the property west of town, belonging to Mrs. Eve Grenoble for a consideration of \$250.

HUBBERSBURG ITEMS.

The butchering season is here and the people are feasting on sausage. You can hear the porkers squeal every morning.

Our young people expect to have a dance, in the Odd Fellow Hall, on Thanksgiving evening.

Rev. J. M. Runkle was installed, as pastor, of the Nittany Valley Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hockman were the guest of Julia Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubler, from Millheim, were visiting his sisters, at this place.

MARRIED:—On last Thursday evening, Wm. Whitman, one of our estimable young men, took unto himself a better half in the person of Miss Aggie Bartholomew. The writer wishes them a successful and happy married life.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, of Rebersburg, has been elected to teach the grammar school at this place. Nelson Robb resigned to accept a more remunerative position in the express office at Bellefonte. Mr. Bierly started in on Monday morning. We wish him success.

Some of our nimrods are away on hunting expeditions.

AXE MANN EVENTS.

Messrs Harry and Maggie Miller and John Gallagher spent Sunday with several young ladies in our town.

The happiest man in our town, at present, is Mr. John Tate, his rejoicing is over the arrival of a young daughter on Monday.

Mr. Harry Goss departed on Friday for his home in Paintersville, after spending six pleasant weeks' at the home of his uncle, Mr. Henry Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch are spending a week among friends in Millin and Snyder counties.

Mr. R. M. Kaup made a flying trip to Oak Hall, on Tuesday.

The revival, at this place, has closed, although the Christians worked hard, they had very little success.

Mr. Jacob Moyer and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Alexander at Coburn, last week.

A few evenings ago one of our young ladies made a leap year call on a young man, and was royally entertained, he being a musician rendered some sweet music on the guitar. D. H. reports having a very pleasant time, as she says she always was fond of music (ians).

Mr. Reuben Breon killed four hogs last week, weighed over ten hundred, that is good considering they were only 8 months old.

—If you want to see the difference in clothing—finish and prices—go to Sam'l Lewin, Mgr. See how much you save.

Scramble for Office.

The fun has commenced among the republicans since the election. Almost every McKinleyite is after some kind of a political plum. In Bellefonte all the leaders are after something. Hastings would not object to getting in McKinley's cabinet. All his friends are standing in line waiting for their portion of the spoils. The distribution of post offices about the county will be another big job. Petitions are afloat in every section for this purpose. Bad blood is brewing and the scrap will soon be on.

The democrats can now stand aside and see the fun. It truly is amusing for those not in it, but agony for those who are.

We may be thankful that we have none of this unpleasant work on hand.

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Good List.

The Centre Democrat certainly can feel proud of its large circulation—over 1800. There is no exaggeration or padding about it. It is the largest circulation the paper ever had since it was founded eighteen years ago, in 1878. At this time, we truly are thankful to know that our humble efforts have been so largely appreciated by the public.