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Children's Day.

On Sunday evening, a very pretty Children's Day service was held in the United Evangelical church, at Nittany. The programme was well rendered and the little folks acquitted themselves in five style.

NORMAL SCHOLARSHIP.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT will pay all expenses,—tuition, board, light, heat, washing and furnished room—for the Winter Term of 12 weeks in the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven, Pa., for some deserving young lady or gentleman, in Centre County.

The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.



SCHOLARSHIP COUPON

Name: Address:

Cut this out, fill in name of some deserving young lady or gentleman and send it to this office, where it will be counted. If held over thirty days will not be counted.

THE COUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Count. Includes Violette Wolf, Centre Hall (2352), Ida M. Showers, Zion (2072), Belle Shaffer, Nittany (575), A. H. Corman, Marion twp. (153), John DeLaney, Howard (166), Mamie Bechdel, Blanchard (63), LeRoy DeLong, Romola (32), Mary Rumberger, Hubersburg (18), E. Charles Housman, Penn Hall (6), James Crader, Penn Hall (9), Irvin J. Packer, Romola (4), Flora Duck, Spring Mills (6), J. F. Rearick, Spring Mills (3).

WEEKLY COUNT. The following is a list of the votes cast during the past week:—Ida Showers, 215; Violette Wolf, 407. We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the number of votes cast in the Scholarship Contest up to date. Wm. T. ROYER, W. HARRISON WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa. June 24, 1897.

SCHOOL DAYS OVER AGAIN.

1854; Dr. J. P. Burchfield from 1852 the beginning of the school, to March 1855; Hon. J. H. Osmer, from the beginning of the school in 1852, to September 1854, with one term out. Judge David L. Krebs' name first appears on the programme at the exhibition held on Sept. 30, 1857, and on the programme of each annual exhibition to and including the one held in Sept. 1862.

STUDENTS AT THE REUNION.

On the day of the Reunion a register was opened for the names of all the former students of the Academy who were in attendance. The following is the complete list:

Hon. Jas. A. Beaver, W. H. Bailey, Nannie Glenn, Wm. H. Fry, Sadie Glenn, B. J. Laport, Len B. Laport, Alice Ross Weaver, J. C. Miller, A. H. Smith, Milton Rider Love, D. W. Woodring, F. B. Stover, J. S. Gray, Dr. L. C. Thomas, A. J. Mattern, Kate C. Bailey, J. Hall Musser, A. Ross Krebs, Hon. D. L. Krebs, Thos. Miller, D. F. Fortney, Sam'l P. Ridor, M. A. Eder, D. H. Weaver, J. K. Bitter, D. H. Smith, Elizabeth Miller, H. S. Laird, Adie Louder, A. G. Archer, L. Ross, Lytle, Elmer Ross, Etta Ross, B. F. Homan, W. H. Musser, S. Shiffer Musser, G. W. Homan, Albert Smiltzer, Dr. J. E. Ward, Sue Dannelly, Maggie Housman, Mrs. J. F. Harter, Mrs. Bell S. Ward, G. W. Rumberger, Jas. H. Carner, D. A. Grove, J. H. Ross, Beckie L. Terry, Mrs. J. H. Ross, Ross Louder, Maggie Mc. Hess, Jane A. Tate, Ella W. Fisher, Bella G. Mattern, Carrie T. Williams, J. B. Ard, J. H. Miller, Mrs. Ida Musser, Etta M. Irvin, Kate L. Moser, H. M. Stover, N. B. Spangler, W. E. Burchfield, Albert Hoy, M. E. L. Ross, A. C. Thompson, Michael Hess, J. A. Campbell, Rev. W. H. Mattern, Eliza G. Meek, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Rev. G. W. Fortney, Mrs. M. A. Dreibelbis, Sarah M. Glenn, Mrs. Sallie Lytle Duff, Mrs. Lizzie M. Gibson, Miss S. S. Hunter, Mrs. Ada Gilliford, Mrs. Gustie King, Mrs. Sue Meek, Maggie Stine, Amy Roop, W. M. Shiffer, Mrs. G. R. Spigley, Sade D. Heberling, Lilla Gillaford, Carrie M. Fortney, C. S. Fortney, Etta M. Jacobs, Anna M. Dale, Jas. B. Minney, A. Buck, R. Mary H. Dale, G. L. Mc. Fry, T. B. Krebs, J. C. Eckel, James Hoss, M. E. Heberling, H. C. Myers, Rev. Wm. Gemmill, Hon. J. H. Osmer, J. M. Tate, G. W. Ward, J. H. Ward, D. S. Fris, C. S. Dannelly, Sadie Dannelly, Dent Ingram, C. B. McWilliams, James McWilliams, Edward Osmer, H. M. Krebs, J. L. Dunlap, S. E. Goss, Andrew Lytle, J. A. Musser, A. J. Tate, Minnie Goss, Jacob Rhone, Mary McWilliams, G. W. McWilliams, J. M. Keichline, Peter Keichline, Lizzie McCracken, Rev. C. T. Aikens, Jno W. Fry, N. T. Krebs, S. C. Miller, Wm. Gibson, E. S. Moore, W. B. Ward, J. H. Hoy, Julia Hall, M. McGee, Jennie Shaw, L. A. Smith, Elizabeth Essington, J. W. Stewart, J. G. Bailey, C. B. Hess, G. B. Campbell, Marion Illingsworth, Jacob Harpster, Dr. A. C. Markle, Inez Krebs, Emma Deek, D. G. Meek, Robt Meek, Adam Deek, Maggie Williams, J. M. Watt, W. H. Smith, W. E. Meek, Wm. Keller, G. E. Weaver, Morris J. Weaver, Walter H. Weaver, E. C. Fye, Wm. Fye, Chas. H. Smith, F. W. Bailey, J. H. Bailey, John McWilliams, Sallie Nicholas Adams.

WELCOME AND HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

(D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte.)

Mr. President, Fellow citizens and Returned students: To bid welcome to those, who in days and years long since gone by, were students at the Pine Grove Academy and Seminary, is certainly the pleasure of a lifetime. From every section of our great Commonwealth, and from other states, indeed from every point of the compass, have they come to enjoy the occasion; to live over again the days when as boys and girls they were at school. We are glad to see you; and the hearty welcome with which you are greeted, is manifested on every side. It is in full keeping with the place, and the occasion, and in strict accord with the wishes of those who requested me to make this address, that in bidding you welcome, a brief history of the institution at which we were students should be given.

Pine Grove Academy and Seminary was substantially the outgrowth of a private school established in 1852. Hon. William Burchfield, William Murray and Thomas F. Patton, the first two of whom had sons, and the third a nephew, whom they desired to educate, and preferring to have their children under their own immediate care, and realizing not only the need, but the benefit a high grade school would be to the entire community, secured the services of Prof. C. B. Ward, an energetic, live, scholarly man, and opened a school for young men and women, in the kitchen of an old building at that time, standing on the spot where Samuel Martz now lives. Thus, like very many of the good things of life, it came out of a kitchen. A large oak tree stood immediately in front, on which there was hung a bell, which called the students to their lessons, morning and afternoon. Both the tree and house long ago disappeared. From this old house the school was moved a little further east into a large room on the second floor of what used to be a hotel, where it continued until the fall of 1856. While in these buildings, covering a period of four years, the school was under the control of Prof. Ward for two years, and Campbell one year and McKennon and Davis one school term each.

From the beginning, the school increased in numbers, and gained influence and power in the community. It very soon became apparent to the rugged, honest, heroic, thoughtful and intelligent yeomanry, who then peopled this town and the magnificent farms by which we are this day surrounded, and who had sons and daughters to educate, that the school would be of endless advantage to them, and a glorious blessing to their children. Believing this, they pulled themselves together, and determined that the school should be continued, and a building provided in which it could be housed. Having determined this, they organized a Joint Stock Company, purchased ground, and in the fall of 1855, commenced work on the building known to so many of us as the "Pine Grove Academy and Seminary." There it stands! How many fond recollections cluster about it. I believe I am within the strict limits of truth when I say that, to this Joint Stock Company all the influential, progressive, God-fearing and educational loving citizens of the community belonged. This statement is borne out by the names of the men who

constituted the first board of trustees. There was first, and properly so, Rev. Daniel Moser, a man of great intellectual and spiritual power, a minister of the Lutheran congregation, not only of Pine Grove, but of Boalsburg, Houserville, Pine Hall, Gatesburg, the Seven Stars; who had ministered to this people a full generation or more, aggressive in all that pertained to the happiness, progress and welfare of the community, was President and also professor of the German language. J. E. Thomas was secretary and John Archer was treasurer. These were the officers. Then followed Thomas F. Patton, William Burchfield, George W. Meek, George Ard, Henry Krebs, Sr., James H. Mitchell, William Murray, Jacob Zimmerman, G. Dannelly, David Krebs and Alexander Sample.

The building commenced in the fall of 1855, was completed and first occupied by the school, under the charge of Professor J. E. Thomas, a graduate of Jefferson College, at the opening of the fall term in 1856. There it continued under his care, increasing in power, extending its influence, doing good to and for the many young men and women brought within its portals and under its influence, until it met with the shock of the War, when Professor and students alike, thought it their duty to lay down their books, and the time staid school room, the happy influence of school days, the loved of home, and enter the Army, then engaged in a death struggle for the life of the nation.

True, the school continued, but it was greatly broken. After his return from the Army, Professor Thomas again took charge of the Academy, and he had many students, and did much good, but owing to the destruction wrought by the war, the demands made upon the young men for the army, and to the changed conditions and circumstances, in which the people were found ourselves after the close of the War, the school was never as prosperous as it was in 1862 and the five or six years immediately preceding.

Of many of the very early students, I know but little. Among them, however, was Penrose Burchfield, now a successful physician, living and practicing his profession in Clearfield, Samuel Murray now dead, John E. Thomas, afterwards Principal of the school for sixteen years, leaving out the time he was in the army, who died October 28, 1872, and William E. Meek, a successful farmer, and an intelligent, worthy citizen, enjoying life to its full, in this community, and one of the men who has kindly joined with others to call us back to live over, for a short time, days of long ago.

All the young women who first attended the school, were Sophia Hunter, Lizzie M. Murray, now Mrs. Gibson, Ada and Kate Burchfield and Lizzie Shultz. These women are all living, and I believe all were married except one. How long they continued at the school, I do not know.

In 1853, the school was honored with the presence of a boy, a young man; I should say, who has since made a record for himself, as General, Governor and Judge, that places him among the great men of our Commonwealth and stamps his name and fame upon her annals for all time to come. A man of commanding influence in the church to which he belongs, and aggressive in every good word and work. I need not tell you who he is. He is here to-day, and honored by this people. In those days, he was no doubt called "Jim."

Edward T. Gray, now Rev. Edward T. Gray, D. D., an able and eloquent minister in the Methodist church, and now President of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, a large and prosperous educational institution under control of the church to which he belongs, a position of great power and influence, was a student in 1853 and was called "Ed."

There was an Osmer among the students of that early day, who afterwards became a member of Congress, and is now an honored and influential citizen of Venango county. Then came Joseph Fertig, afterwards a State Senator, now living at Titusville and who has become a man of great wealth and influence. Then came a long line of Hesses, Musser, Glens, Baileys, Campbells, Meeks, Weavers, Keplers, Ards, Gates, Grays, Rhones, Frys, Coopers, the young men and women of the neighborhood.

Then, there was Frank Zentmyer and his brother David. Nobler men than Frank Zentmyer, it seldom falls to the lot of man to meet. A magnificent specimen of manhood, courteous in his demeanor, gallant in his bearing, kind, generous and gentle in disposition as a woman, brave and courageous as a man as ever drew a sword. Both of these men entered the Army of the Union in 1861 as members of the 5th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps. They were soldiers of which any army could be proud. After passing through all the hardships and battles of the Peninsula and Antietam, they were wounded unto death at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Frank having already attained the rank of Major. These men were at the Academy in early years of the administration of Professor Thomas. During the same period, James W. Boal, now an earnest and eloquent minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian church, located at Port Carbon, Pa., and John H. Harpster, D. D., a minister in the Lutheran church, and now a missionary under the care of the church located at Guntur, India. One or two Holts from Clearfield, John F. Potter, once District Attorney of the county, Gibbons killed in the war and McMonigal from Mifflin county.

Of the other students down to about 1860, I personally knew but little. When I entered the school in the fall of 1860, I found there, David L. Krebs, "Dad" we called him, "Judge" we call him now, and well he deserves the title. He was a great student always at work, and this has been characteristic of his professional and judicial life. Jacob Rhone, the same who now controls the school, Andrew Cooper now dead, David H. Weaver, now a merchant in this place, John Shreffler, Jerome Meek, D. G. Meek, Frank Durst, W. H. Musser, who afterwards became the famous Corporal of the 45th Regiment P. V., James W. Laurimore, now living in the West, Luther C. Neff, Wigton and Johnson from Spruce Creek, Durbin Gray, Davis Rumberger, Joseph B. and Wilson P. Ard, "Joe" and "Wile" they were called, the one living and doing a prosperous business in this community, and the other practicing medicine in a distant part of the county. E. S. Dorworth now practicing medicine in Bellefonte, noted for his ability to work with ease any problem in Greenleaf's National Arithmetic.

Among the young women were, one, perhaps two of Rev. Moser's daughters, Misses Thomas, Mary Moore now the wife of Rev. Dr. D. J. Beale of Philadelphia, one or two Miss Dunlaps, Mary Nicholas, one or two Miss Musser's.

This was the term immediately following the election of Mr. Lincoln as President of the United States, and towards spring secession began to raise its infernal head, the peace of the country was threatened. Some time during the month of February 1861, there was a meeting held in the school room of the Academy for the purpose of tendering to the Governor of the state, the service, in case it was needed, of the Company of Militia commanded by Capt. James Dunlap. Luther C. Neff, one of the students, made the speech of the occasion. I noticed afterwards, when the shock of war came, the militia's courage was all in resolution, and other men went to the front.

Neff was a very brilliant young man, a good orator and writer, with a wonderful command of language, and was in demand on all public occasions. Poor fellow! Like many other sons of the dear old Academy, he gave his life on the field of battle for the perpetuity of the Government they loved so well. He was killed at the second battle of Bull Run on the 28th or 29th of August 1862.

The school was quite large during the summer of 1861, and also during the winter term of 1861-62. Of course the roll of students materially changed during this period, but to what extent I cannot now tell. Many of the students already named, remained in attendance. Among the new students whom I particularly remember was, a Mr. Jenkins of Newton Hamilton.

Notwithstanding, quite a number of those in attendance had gone to the Army in 1861, the summer session of 1862 opened with the largest number of students that was ever in attendance upon the school. J. C. Krebs, Porter B. Zentmyer, called "Port" for short, H. C. Campbell the young women already named with others added.

There was however, a large number of new students, some who had been out teaching during the winter, now returned, among these were W. Bible, and C. A. Ramsey. While among the students who entered for the first time were William Gemmill, now Rev. William Gemmill, a faithful and devoted minister in the Presbyterian church, Allen B. Cross, J. Shirey, and others. There was this term a large number of young women in attendance. It is utterly impossible for me to recall their names; a few I have already mentioned; these with many others remained at school.

During the harvest vacation and the early part of August of that year, a few who had been in attendance upon the Academy, went to the army. Among these were Daniel G. Musser and Isaac Lytle, who enlisted in what afterwards became Company "G" of the 148th Regiment, and of this Company, Lytle finally became captain, earning the promotion by hard knocks and gallant service; and Musser died in camp at Falmouth early in 1863.

The school, however, opened with about the same number of students it had before the vacation, and continued about three weeks with everything fairly under way, when the war fever struck the whole school, and nearly all of the boys who were old enough, along with their professor, made up their minds to enlist for the war. What, just at that time, caused the outbreak of the fever, I do not now remember; but I do remember that, on a Thursday afternoon in August, (I think it was on the 14th) the students got to discussing the matter of enlisting, school was suspended, or rather books were closed and school stopped. In the evening a meeting was held in the Academy Hall, largely attended by students, and the young men from the country around about. Rev. S. M. Moore, then pastor of the Presbyterian church, made the only speech that was made, and then there the school days of a large number of as noble young men as ever lived, closed forever.

The next morning we all assembled at the regular hour in the schoolroom, the roll was called, prayer was had, and we were all never to all meet again. Rev. S. M. Moore was there and took charge of those who remained. As the boys who had enlisted with the professor walked out of the room, every young woman brought her handkerchief to her face, and it has always been doubtful to my mind, whether they were crying after the young men who left, or the professor. Those who had enlisted immediately scattered to their homes to say farewell to fond parents and loved friends, and hastened to the front.

I do not now have certainly the names of all the students who enlisted that night; but among them were William Bible, Allen B. Cross, H. C. Campbell, William Gemmill, S. P. Lansberry, Frank Mattern, Frank Durst, John J. Fleming, David H. Weaver, Samuel Shannon, B. F. Bloom, C. A. Ramsey, J. Shirey, C. D. Runkle, P. S. Imboden, D. F. Fortney, these were at least most, who were then in actual attendance upon the school. With them, however, enlisted quite a number of young men who had been students at the Academy at previous sessions.

I have already mentioned as among the heroes of this little school gone to the country, the Zentmyers, Neff and Daniel G. Musser. I cannot now recall all who gave their lives, either on the battle field, or died from disease in the service of their country, but among the first to fall was William Bible, who was mortally wounded at Chancellorsville. William H. Weaver, who after being wounded, perished in the fire which broke out in the woods on that terrible field, James A. Murphy and B. F. Bloom. Bible was a man of most sterling worth, slow to acquire knowledge, but with wonderful capacity to hold on. He could be trusted with any undertaking. Accomplish it he would, if it was within range of possibility. I cannot go over the entire list. Some were wounded, some died of disease resulting from the service, some were killed in other battles; those who escaped or who were wounded and recovered and are here, must speak for themselves.

As I proceeded you have observed that special mention has been made of a number of students, young men both dead and living who were, or became prominent figures in life. I have no disposition to slight the young women of that period; nor should they be. There was Sallie Nicholas, now Mrs. Adams, and the mother I think, of seven children, noted for her sprightly disposition and brilliant conversational powers. There were the four daughters of Rev. Moser, one or the other of whom was in the school from about 1853 to 1864 or 65, who are remembered by all who ever were students at the Academy, as the brightest, best, most thoroughly educated young women of the entire community. In this school they were prepared to teach, and their qualifications were such that they could command a school at any time and anywhere. Then they were always on hand to help advise and suggest (and they always knew how) when preparations were being made for a public entertainment. From the village, some years after the death of their father, the family moved to Altoona, where Miss Kate is still engaged in teaching, daily, no doubt, giving instruction, and building from the foundation laid at the Pine Grove Academy and Seminary.

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort and to command."

The Misses Thomas, Sarah, Theodosia and Arabel, cousins of the principal, and Miss Emma Roush from across the mountain, dark-eyed, light-haired and as fair as a lily, Miss Emma Rhone, a sister of the present principal of the school, a girl of remarkably studious habits, a good steady all-day student, now the wife of Henry Sankey, Emma and Ella Weaver, who came from their home at White Hall, both living, the first being the wife of David G. Meek—Oh I get along now! I mean "Dave" Meek, a woman who scatters kindness and makes life the better of her presence wherever she goes.

I have dwelt, I fear, too long on this period, but it was the turning point in the history of the Academy, and around which cluster, for many of us, its most precious memories. Never was the school so prosperous afterwards. True it is that in 1863 and 64-65-66, and I think with the exception of 1868, Professor Thomas conducted a very good school, and he did much good in pushing the young people of the community on the way to higher, better education and a nobler life. Among the students of this period were, Aaron Williams, twice Prothonotary of this county; Rev. G. W. Fortney, now of Turberville, Northumberland County, Pa. George W. Weaver now Superintendent of the schools of Clearfield County; Daniel Melanchofs Moser, a son of Rev. Daniel Moser, now a successful, honored and beloved minister in the Lutheran church, located at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., then called "Lank" by everybody; James C. Sample, now a merchant at Downs, Kansas, and one or two sisters; Miles Zentmyer, who had also been a student in 1861, now a lawyer located at Schuylker, Nebraska; Burketts' Matterns' Shaws, Ways two or three Wards, an O'Bryan or two, Hatsfields and others whom I cannot now recall. D. W. Woodring, once sheriff of the county and William Gemmill, both of whom had been wounded in the service of their country, and crippled and maimed they returned, and through this school, did what they could to better themselves for life.

Of Professors Ward, Campbell and McKennon, I am not fitted to speak, as I knew neither of them personally. I have no doubt, like Thomas, they all builded much higher and did much more good than they realized at the time. With one of Professor Ward's students, it has been my lot to be acquainted since 1862. I saw him first in the uniform of a colonel, taking command of a regiment of men; and frequently speech borne testimony to the worth of the man, the impressions made on his youthful mind, which in after years, bore fruit in making him to be honored, loved and admired by the whole State. And how shall I speak of Professor Thomas, who for sixteen years, taught, and warned and led the young men and women, not only of the community, but many of the surrounding counties, who placed themselves under his care. Those of us who have lived to see this day, it is to be hoped, fully appreciate his work, and realize what we might have been but for him and this school. Though he be dead, he lives in our lives, and speaks in the influences we exert in the spheres in which we move. To him it was a— "Delightful task to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot, To pour the living spirit, and to fix The generous purpose in the glowing breast."

Professor Thomas was an excellent instructor. He excited both the admiration and ambition of his pupils. He had the happy faculty of understanding his pupils. In their difficulties and perplexities over lessons, he would put himself in their position, and with his advantage of years and scholarship, would, in a few words of explanation, throw so much light upon the dark places that all obstacles were at once removed. This is one of the highest qualifications of a successful teacher. He filled the definition of teaching given by Emerson. "There is no teaching," said the sage, "until the pupil is brought into the same state or principle in which you are; a transference takes place; he is you and you are he. There is teaching, and by no unfriendly chance or bad company can he ever quite lose the benefit."

So it has been with us who were his pupils. Wherever we have gone in life, whatever vocation we have followed, his life and his teachings, his example and his prayers have been felt. We are glad for this day. Happy because in this community where he and others worked and taught and prayed and spent many anxious hours over us, they thought enough of us to invite us to return, if only for a day, to count over the times we had while at the Academy. We were then in full bloom of youth, and I do not know that any ever dreamed of being Governor's or Judges, Congressmen or Generals. It only shows what men will come to. This brief review of the life of the Academy should not be closed without a word about the literary societies connected with the school, organized and kept up by the students.

The first of these was the "Athlonon," organized soon after the beginning of the school. In the summer of 1860, the school being large, and the society room small, could to better themselves for life. Of Professors Ward, Campbell and

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