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Proceedings of the Snyder County Teachers Institute.

The annual session of the Snyder County Teachers Institute convened at Middleburg, Dec. 26, 1873, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Prof. Noething, Co. Supt. called the convention to order and opened with scripture lesson and sacred music. The election of officers resulted in the selection of R. M. Tents and Wm. Scharf, Secretaries, P. R. Hoffer, Treasurer. The following named gentlemen were selected as reporters to the several county papers, to wit: S. S. Baily, Post; R. M. Tents, Courier; J. I. Stahl, Register; John Harper, Times. Twenty-two teachers present. Mr. Harper read an essay on education. Music Discussion, subject "Importance of Education," or read by J. I. Stahl followed by Messrs. Baily, Kaltriter, Tents, Kelly, Ush, Kneisley and Prof. Noething. On motion discussion closed, whereupon roll called and thirty-two names responded. Music, "Swinging 'neath the old apple tree," and "I am glad I am a Farmer." On motion adj. to meet at 6:30 p. m.

6:30, p. m. Institute convened. Music by the Middleburg String Band. Scripture lesson, prayer and sacred music. Discussion, subject "Method of teaching advanced Reading," opened by J. I. Stahl and followed by Messrs. Scharf, Harper, Filson, Music, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Little Birdie. Prof. Noething suggested the subject, "Elementary Reading," which was opened by Wm. Scharf, followed by Messrs. Baily, Nichols, Gilbert, Filson and Prof. Noething. On motion adjourned.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 9 a. m. Institute convened. Music, Scripture lesson, and prayer by T. J. Nichols. Discussion, subject "Elementary Reading resumed." President Noething now introduced Prof. A. R. Horne, principal of the Keystone Normal School, who concluded the discussion in his usually happy style, and also gave a cursory lecture on the word method, pronunciation, sound &c. Geography, importance and method of teaching taken up. Adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 8:45 a. m. Institute convened. Scripture lesson and prayer by Prof. Horne. Eighty-four teachers responded to roll-call. President Noething appointed Messrs. McAllanry, Stahl and Scharf a committee on Resolutions. The law relative to permanent certificates was defined. Dr. Griswold took up the subject of Elementary Reading and gave a very elaborate and interesting lesson, dividing the subject thus: First, cultivate the faculties in their natural order. Second, cultivate language. Third, pupils do the work. Fourth, first idea then expression or language. Fifth, be thorough. Sixth, one thing at a time. Seventh, separate every subject into elements. Eighth, present every subject in order of dependence. Prof. Horne took up Elementary Grammar and handled the subject in his usual happy style. Election for committee on permanent certificates. Prof. Noething participated in all the discussions and his pointed remarks showed him a ready debater and "master of the situation." On motion adjourned.

Institute convened at 1 p. m. 87 teachers responded. Election on permanent certificates resulted in the selection of Messrs. Cope, Boyer, Dill, Tents and Pfahler. Prof. Horne ventilated the subject of Composition Writing. Subject of Grammar again discussed by the teachers, in which Rev. L. C. Edmunds participated.

Prof. Horne and President Noething gave instructions on teaching mathematics—this branch Prof. Noething is at home in. Adjourned.

Evening Session. Music by Stettler's Cornet Band. Scripture lesson and prayer. Essay, School Government, by Mr. Kiestler, followed by a running discussion. Lecture by Mr. McAllanry, subject "Politics and Education, their reciprocity." Miss Wickham, of Phila. was introduced and recited "Meditations of a Young Lady in Church," which brought down the house. Prof. Potter, also of Phila. was introduced and delivered a short but spirited lecture, subject, Improvement. On motion adjourned.

Noething explained the new method of making school reports. Prof. Curry lectured on Grammar. Miss Wickham gave instructions on Reading which has been pronounced the best lecture on that subject ever delivered in this county. Balloting for the next place of meeting resulted, 52 votes for Middleburg, 16 for Selmsgrove, 5 for Freeburg. Majority for Middleburg 36. 94 teachers out of 106 were present. On motion adjourned.

Afternoon Session. Prof. Curry and Supt. Burrows, of Centre county, lectured on Education. Committee on Resolutions reported. Prof. Potter, Miss Wickham, Nichols, McAllanry and Filson delivered short valuable lectures. Prof. Noething briefly reviewed the proceedings of the Institute. On motion adjourned.

Particulars of the Sinking of the Ossipee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Commander Haswell, executive officer of the Ossipee, says: The Ossipee left Tortugas with the Virginias in tow on the morning of the 19th, and had fair weather until the afternoon of the Saturday following, when a gale sprung up. They continued to have bad weather like that encountered by the Juniata, and the Virginias signaled that she was leaking badly. Captain Walters, of the Ossipee, therefore determined to shape her course for Charleston, but as they got into smoother water the Virginias behaved better, and the water was kept out of the fire room. On Christmas day, however, the severe weather having continued, the Virginias was leaking as badly as ever, and the vessel put into Frying Pan shoals, where smoother water could be obtained. Here the vessels came to anchor, Captain Walters hoping the Virginias would ride out the gale. Before daylight next morning (Friday) Com. Woodrow signaled with lights that the Virginias was leaking rapidly, with the first out and the pumps stopped, and that the crew wished to be taken off. Boats were lowered from the Ossipee at daylight, and by seven a. m. all on board the Virginias were transferred to the former vessel. As a heavy sea was running, the work of removing the crew was one of much danger and difficulty and therefore no lives were risked in endeavoring to save their personal effects or any other property on the Virginias. A hawser of the Virginias was cut and a buoy attached to mark her position in case she sank out of sight. The Ossipee remained at anchor during the day, and at a quarter past four o'clock p. m. the Virginias, which had been gradually sinking, went to the bottom in eight fathoms, and her top masts remained above the surface. The Ossipee then resumed her voyage to this port.

A WORKING MEMBER.—The Hon. J. B. Packer, is already, at this early part of the session of Congress, busy in looking after the interests of the people. As chairman of the important committee on Post Offices and Post Roads he reported the following bill in the House on Thursday, the 18th ult., which, it will be seen is right and just: Mr. Packer, from the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads, reported the following bill: To provide for the distribution of public documents printed by the authority of Congress and the seeds furnished by the Agricultural Department, for the free exchange of newspapers between publishers, and for the free transmission of weekly newspapers by mail within the county where published.

We have received from the Board of Public Charities a pamphlet of one hundred and three pages, entitled "A Plea for the Insane in the Prisons and Poor Houses of Pennsylvania." It is addressed to the Legislature, and will command, we trust, as it deserves, the serious attention and favorable consideration of that body. Some of the revelations of that Board in relation to the treatment of insane persons in county poor houses are startling and shocking. We shall probably refer to the subject at another time and give some extracts from the "Plea."

The Press contradicts the report that Senator Wallace has resigned the Vice Presidency of the Texas and Pacific railroad. It seems that the Honorable Senator has only been temporarily relieved from his duties by the President of the road, Col. Scott, in order to enable him to occupy his seat in the State Senate. This temporary relief will, however, enable him to do a little work in the way of facilitating his election to the United States Senate.

Under the new Constitution the first general State election will take place on Tuesday, November 3d, 1874. At this election a Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and a full house of Representatives are to be elected, of whom there will be a few more than two hundred. State Senators will be elected in all districts where vacancies occur.

The new Constitution went into effect January 1st. The Constitution requires that all City, Ward, Borough and Township Officers shall be elected on the third Tuesday of February. This of course covers all officers, such as Mayors, Chief Burgesses, Councilmen, School Directors and all other officers to which they are entitled who are elective.

Our readers will please observe—total number of votes cast for and against the New Constitution, 369,338. The total vote for Governor in 1872 was, 671,147. Thus we see that only a little more than one half of the ballots were polled on the new Constitution.

The property of the condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the agricultural societies throughout the State last fall, and we believe that in every case but one they decided in favor of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. Good judgment.

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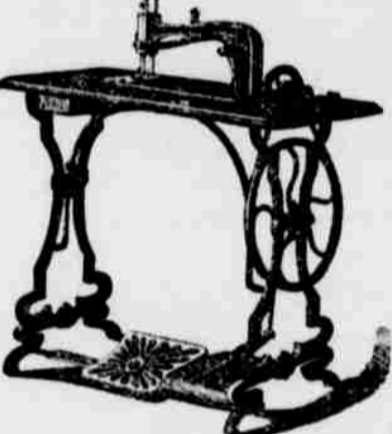
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