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BY ALICE CARY.

There were seven fishers with nets in their And they walked and they talked by the seas de sands :

Yet sweet as the dew-fall The words they spake, though they spake so Across the long, dim centuries flow, And we know them one and all-

Aye! know them and love them all. Seven sad men in the days of old, And one was gentle and one was bold, And they walked with downcast eyes : The bold was Peter, the gentle was John, And they all were sad, for the Lord was gone And they knew not if he would rise. Knew not if the dead would rise.

The live-long night till the moon went out, In the drowning waters they beat about ; Beat slow through the fog their way ; And the sails dropped down with ringing wet And no man drew but an empty net. And now, 'twas the break of the day-The great glad break of the day.

Cast your ne's on the other side"--('Twas Jesus speaking across the tide) -And they east skeir nets, and were dragging hard : But that disciple whom Jesus loved,

Cried straight way out, for his heart was moved: " It is our risen Lord-Our Master, and our Lord." Then Simon, girdling his fisher's coat,

Went over the nets and out of the boat-Age! first of them all was be; Repenting sore the denial past, He feared no longer his soul to cast Like an anchor into the sea-Down deep in the hungry sea.

Tis long, and long, and long ago. Since the rosy lights began to flow O'er the hills of Galilee ; And with eager eyes and lifted hands The seven fishers saw on the sands The fire of coals by the sea-On the wet, wild sands by the sea

'Tis long ago, yet faith in our souls Is kindled just by that fire of coal, That streamed o'er the mists of the sea Where Peter, girdling his fisher's cost, Went over the net and out of the bost, To answer, "Lov'st thou me ?" Thrice over, "Lov'st thou me ?"

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE

thus to assemble in this county for

mutual improvement. The first County Teachers Associa-tion was organized in this place December 8th, 1854, seventeen years ago. That great changes have taken place in this brief space of time all will readily admit who were then farmilar with the educational machinery of the county, and now. I was not in the county at the time and consequently had not the pleasure of being present at this your first meeting of the kind, but have been informed by teachers who were present that the attendance of both teachers and the friends of education was quite small. The Association thus organized continued to meet annually under the title of the Teacher's Association of Juniata county, until December 9th, 1867, when it became necessary in accordance with an Act of Assembly passed April 9th, 1867, to change its name to that of Juniata County Teachers Institute; this is now its fifth annual meeting under its new or

the last time as your presiding officer to congratulate you and bid you welcome to your county seat, and I do hope and trust that this meeting will be the most interesting and profitable one we have ever held. It is truly gratifying thus to meet so many of you here assembled at so early a stage in the proceedings of your Institute, it bespeakes a zeal and enthusiasm in your work, that shall be hereafter among the most lasting and warmly cherished reminiscences of the past, your assembling here to-day, teachers has for its object a laudable and wor-thy motive. Your thus coming together is for the interchange of thought and mutual improvement in the art of teaching, that you may be the better able to impart instruction to those young and trusting minds committed to your care. Many of you have had much experience in the business of imparting instruction and in the management of schools, and we hope that such of you will not hesitate to come forward and share your knowledge and experience with those who have had fewer advantages and less experience in the business; while you thus impart to others you will not in the least impoverish yourselves, but on the con-

A retrospect of the educational events of the county for the last few years has afforded to me much satisfaction and I trust it will not, at this time, prove entirely uninteresting to many of you, or at least those of you who have been in the yearly habit of thus assembling together for mutual aid and counsel in the great work of

Mifflintown, December 21st 1864, under the superintendence of my predecesssor, Mr. H. B. Zimmerman, was said at that time to have been the largest collection of teachers that had ever assembled at one time in the county. The record of that meeting shows thirty-seven teachers to have

been present who were engaged in teaching at that time. The following year it convened in Thompsontown and the attendance list shows precisely the same number of actual teachers to have been present. The follow-ing year it was held in Mexico and convened January 26th 1867, this year was the first of my official connection with the schools of the county; the number of actual teachers present this year was fifty-five. The following year the first County Teachers Institute was organized in accordance with the provisions of the law of April 9th 1867, it convened at Mifflintown, fifty-seven actual teachers were in attendance. The Institute held in Perrysville January 1869, eighty-six actual teachers were present, and in December following the same year, eighty-five a falling off of one; this was no doubt owing to bad reads and inclement weather, and last year the Institute that convened in December in this place our foudest hopes were nearly realized, ninetythree of the actual teachers of the county were present, one hundred and twenty-one in all were enrolled during the session, the largest number of teachers ever convened at any one time and place in the county. During the last six years the attendance of teachers at the County Institute shows a constant increase in number except the one year, until the former number has been more than double, this indication is not easily mistaken and will be received as positive evidence of gradual progress in the county in the interest of education. As it is a source of lively satisfaction to be able to communicate facts so encouraging, it will doubtless awaken a feeling of commendable pride in you who have by your labors and the conscientious discharge of duty contributed largely to this result. It is hoped that this increasing manifestation on the part of popular education will not cease until we can number every actual teacher in the county at the Institute, this has been accomplished in other counties, and what can be done in one county can be done also in another .-I feel confident, that I only express the sentiments of the teachers of Juniata county when I say, that they are not willing to be behind any of their sister counties in their attendance at their County Institute, and devotion to their noble calling and the cause of education. Upon you much of the responsibility in regard to the proper direction of public sentiment will depend, your examples, your sentiments, in short your whole weight and influence will have much to do in shaping and directing this sentiment. You are the persons, or at least those supposed to be most interested in public education, and if you do not take the lead, or are not willing to become the leaders who else can be expected to assume this position; as the teacher is so will be the school, and as the school is so will be the public sentiment to a very great extent. If the teacher is skeptical, negligent and indifferent, this influence will be felt in the school, and it will be felt outside of it, school directors and parents will not escape the contagion, but on the

TEACHERS OF JUNIATA COUNTY.

trary you will enlarge your own spheres of knowledge and useful-

The Association that convened at

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TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDU-CATION .- It is no new thing for you

Here permit me once more and for

itate your example.
Your assembling thus annually is for the purpose of intensifying your interest in your work, to stimulate you to greater exertions for your own intellectual improvement and to afford you the means for improving your professional knowledge, which will the better qualify you for the dis-charge of your arduous duties, and to deepen the conviction of the great responsibility resting upon you as edu-cators, as directors and guides of the young and rising generation, the future man and woman of this repub-lic who are to wield in future, the destinies of this nation. It is expected and desired that no opportunity will be permitted to go unimproved. Last year we furnished at the expense of the county a pass-book to each teacher, this was suggessive of its importance and was intended so to be understood. It was not thought necessary the present year to repeat this, feeling assured that every teacher would come fully prepared and equipped to make the very most of the advantages offered; then punctual attendance at each of the sessions, taking notes of lectures and expense.

contrary if the teacher is earnest, con-

scientious and devoted to his calling

he can soon call to his earnest support

all opposing elements and mould them

to his wishes. Teachers, you can do

more than many of you are willing

to admit, you can by your industry, zeal and example infuse into the minds

of your pupils a deeper interest in

study, a greater desire for intel-

lectual improvement, your enthu-siasm in your work will awaken in

them a corresponding sentiment and

it is here ever true, that like feelings

awaken similar ones in those by whom

we are surrounded, children are imita-

tive beings, they will be inspired by you devotion and will endeavor to im-

and instructions which will be given during the week, will it is believed more than compensate for time, labor, A few instances have occured during my experience in holding County Institutes, where teachers closed their schools, came to the place of holding the Institute and spent from two to five days at the expense of the district that employed them, and during the whole time were seldom seen inside of the Institute, or if they did make their appearance, they were generally tardy and then left before the Institute closed, manifesting little or no interest whatever in its exercises, and consequently receiving no benefit therefrom. The number of such instances I am glad to say was few, very few indeed, but enough has been observed to demand a passing notice, I would much sooner have passed this in silence, but duty demanded a otherwise. It is useless to say what might be expected of

teachers in their schools who thus deport themselves, we must infer, if they are untrue to themselves and negligent of their own best interest, it cannot be expected that they will be true to others, and jealous of their interests. Those who feel no interest in their own intellectual improvement will not be likely to feel much interest in the intellectual improvements of

their pupils.
You have committed to your care a great trust, you can scarcely over estimate the responsibility, you have the care and guardianship from four to six months during the year, of near five thousand children with minds young, pliable, innocent, and trustng, susceptible of almost any impressious you may see fit to mould or impress thereon. It is possible for you during this period to instill into those young and pliant minds such principles as may determine their whole future life. An eminent philospher and educator has said: give me the first five years of a child's life for training you may have all the rest, I will determine the future of that child. What a weighty consideration? How responsible, and important then is the

calling of the teachers. There was paid last year, that is in 1870, for instruction alone in Juniata county, \$14,776.36, and in 1869 there was paid for the same purpose \$14,-171.27, showing an increase in the teachers salaries in one year of \$605. 09. There was paid during the year 1867 for teachers' saleries alone \$13,-05428, showing an increase in the teachers' salaries alone since 1867, a period of only four years, of \$1,722. 08. This is not a trifling increase in the salaries of teachers in four years in a small county like this, and this, too, has been accomplished at a time when a corresponding increase in the salaries of other professions, costs of labor, &c., has rather been on the decline than otherwise. It is of sufficient importance to give to the teacher a foretaste of a brighter day in the future, and this is not the end but only the beginning. As your qualifications increase and you become more worthy your vocation, your salaries will still advance, until the common school teacher receives a compensation more on equality with other professions and the price of other labor; but you will bear in mind that it is a work of your own Do not expect others to do it for you. You are in this the architects of your own fortunes. The teacher must adorn and dignify the profession, and its elevation and dignity will demand an equivalent compenention.

Twenty-four school houses

built during the last five years, and if we add to their pet cost, new seating, repainting, &c, we shall have the handsome sum of \$43,751.42, that the tax-payers of the county have paid in five years for school houses alone .-All of those twenty-four new houses are a decided improvement on the old ones whose places they have taken; but, I am sorry to say, in a few instances not so great an improvement took place as could have been desired What we have had most to complain of was want of size, proper location, and suitable furniture. The total cost for educational purposes in the county including that paid for instruction, fuel, contingencies and building school houses for the four years preceeding 1871, and including 1867, '68, '69 and '70, was \$112,076 67, and for the four years prior to 1871, including 1863, '64, '65 and '66, the total cost for all educational purposes including the items specified in the four years first named was but \$63,240 22, showing an increase in expenditures of the latter four years over the former of \$48,836.45. The Hon H. C. Hickok, a former State Superintendent of this State, said, in addressing a State Teachers' Association in the State of New York in 1857, that Pennsylvania was then paying \$2,500,000 taxes for school purposes alone, and he was told after leaving the stand that New York would not bear such a tax for one year but would throw it off. Pennsylvania paid last year over \$8,000,000 for school purposes alone and the figures we have given above of the expenditures for school purposes for Juniata county are a part of the \$8,000,-000 and probably would show nearly a proportionate increase relative to the increase in the State at large. Great and rapid changes are taking

place morally, intellectually and sociaally. What used to take almost centuries to accomplish is now brought about in a few months, or at most in a few years. Pennsylvania paid in 1870 taxes for school purposes alone \$5,500,000 more than was paid for the same purposes in 1857, and this has all been accomplished in the last thirteen years. Well might we pause here and query thus: If intellectual improvement in both pupils and teachers is not keeping pace with this vast increase in the expenditures of money and in the demand for increased taxation, then we are not making real progress, and the people are not receiving an equivalent for their money; but we trust that our intellectual onward movement is at least equal, if not superior, to the increased demand pecuniarily In the last five years during my official connection with you, I need not tell you that you have made a most decided advance both intellectually and professionally. This you know and realize yourselves, and if its consciousness affords you but half the pleasure its contemplation does me, you are doubly paid for any increased exertion on your part it may have cost you. Your standard of qualification has been raised from time to time during this period, and you have always cheerfully met its requirements, and for these efforts and your persevere-ance it is a source of great pleasure for me to-day to thank you and congratulate you on your success; and I do most implicitly trust that it is the desire and ambition of every teacher in the county to see the standard of qualification still advance; and, as this will be the last opportunity of the kind that I will in all probability, ever have of addressing you thus, I sincerely hope that my successor in office may be a man fully imbued with a spirit of improvement, a love of the good the beautiful and the true, and that his motto will ever be excession.

It has sometimes been found necessary for the life and preservation of a tree to take off some of its branches. It is equally necessary in this imperfeetly organized condition of your profession. It is always an unpleasant duty, painful both subjectively and objectively, but its healthy growth demands an occasional pruning, so that the main stocks may become more vigorous and thrifty. It becomes you then, as gentlemen and ladies, (for none other should aspire to the office of teacher,) to bear with this seemingly unbenevolent operation, for it contemplates as its object the greatest good to the greatest number.

I do not desire to flatter you. I am not much given to that virtue, or vice, as the case may be. I have already said you have made improvement in your profession I mean here both ladies and gentlemen, and especially those teachers who are the bone and sinew of the profession. To be still more definite, those of you who make teaching a business, and who still in tend to make it such. When I commenced the visitation of the schools of the county, about five years ago, I was much discouraged. I had hoped to find a much better condition of affairs. No well-defined methods of teaching were to be found, except in a few of your schools, with all due deference to those very creditable and honorable exceptions. I now take pleasure in saying that there are but few teachers in the county but what have adopted some at least of the most approved methods of instruction in their schools. Your classification has been decidedly improved, and is still improving, and it is ardently hoped that it may continue to improve until every one of the five thousand children of the county are studying the branches their mental capacity and intellectual advancement demands. It is for the improvement in the science and art of teaching that you have left your homes and your schools to day, and have come here at some sacrifice to spend the week.

In conclusion, I feel that we have great reason to rejoice in our progress, and in what has been accomplished; and this should stimulate us to greater exertion in the future. A great of gratitude is due to our energetic and accomplished scholar and gentle man, Hon. J. P. Wickersham. The carnest zeal and enthusiasm that have constantly been put forth in all his official labors, during the last five years, in the interest of common school education at once stamps him as the great champion of popular education and the rights of man, a christian and a philanthropist of the first order, that well deserves the highest respect and the liveliest admiration of every citizen within the borders of this Commonwealth. To his exertions is mainly due our present improved condition and our onward march and progress in

the great cause of popular education. A great work remains yet to be ac complished You need still more new school houses, better ventilated school rooms, more properly seated school rooms, and more better improved school grounds. You need yet more better qualified teachers. You need more earnest conscientious school directors-men who realize the importance of an educated and enlightened people, men who cannot be drifted about by the winds of popular favor-itism, men who know the right, and thus knowing it dare to maintain it .who will lead public sentiment and not expect to follow it. You need a still more healthy public sentiment in favor of popular education. There can still be found a few old fogies who would und a few old fogies who would gladly stop the wheels of progress if they had it in their power. Such, too, can be found in positions where it should least be expected, where instead the co-operative hand should be liberally extended. But this only proves how slow and vacillating are all reforms; but nevertheless history, the experience of the past, points final ly to ultimate success.

GEO. W. LLOYD. Co. Superintendent. Dec. 18, 1871.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE. Owing to the great length of the proceedings of the County Teacher's Institute, we can only find room in our columns for the following:

At the conclusion of the proceed-

ings on Friday the Vice President announced that the citizens and teachers desired to present George W. Lloyd, County Supt., a testimonial of respect. D. E. Robison.—"I was requested in behalf of the teachers of this county and other citizens to this work. It is our privilege and duty to present our Supt. George W. Lloyd some token of respect for his valuable services. We know he has been a zealous worker. In him the cause of education has had a taithful and zealous supporter. The teachers likewise have had a firm friend, able instructor and counsellor. We, therefore, in view of this fact deem it our duty to present you with this testimonial of

respect. I, therefore, in behalf of the

citizens and teachers of Juniata coun-

ty present you, George W. Lloyd, with

this watch as a testimonial of respect." George W. Lloyd.-Teachers and friends. I suppose, it becomes my duty to make some reply, and if I were just to thank you from the bottom of my heart it would be

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all I should say. I am not in a condition of health to speak. But I am not satisfied to pass this occasion by with remarks so brief. I must express my deep sense of the worth of the teachers of Juniata county. I feel as if this testimonial should have gone the other way.

Ever since the commencement of the term of my official service I have been supported by the teachers unhesitatingly. Everything I undertook to do met at once with a hearty cooperation from the teachers of the county. You are as much entitled to such a mark of respect as I am my-

There never was a call but what was cheerfully responded too. All has been harmony and satisfaction. I am not in a condition to speak further and all I can do is to say, I thank you, and this testimonial shall be treasured to my latest hour. I shall esfeem it the happiest memorial of my life. Receive my most heartfelt thanks for this token of your friendship and re-

RESOLUTIONS. WHEREAS: We the teachers of Juniata county having again met for the purpose of mutual improvement and of receiving improved methods is the

science of teaching, do Resolve, 1st, That the teachers of the county upon returning to their schools feel the extent of responsibility resting upon them, and by practicing the excellent truths and precepts given here, show by an increased pro-ficiency in the discharge of their duties that the annual gathering of the teachers has been of incalculable advantage to us in our work.

2nd. That we as teachers appreciate the talent and ability displayed by Profs. W. N. Hull and Silas Wright, Dept. State Superintendent Houck and Miss Flora T. Parsons, in the treatment of the shbjects assigned them. 3rd, That the thanks of the Insti-

tute are due Rev. Pardoe for very

kindly conducting our devotional exercises, and for the interest evinced in all our exercises. 4th. That the increased zeal manifested by our school directors, in endeavoring to promote the welfare of our schools, their attendance upon our Institute, and allowing the teachers time to attend it, beralds a brighter

day for the public schools in our coun-

5/h. That the thanks of the Institute are tendered the people of Mifflin-town and vicinity for the interest manifested throughout the entire Institute. 6th, That we as teachers regret deeply the departure of our most worthy Superintendent, G. W. Lloyd, from office, and feel that in his able supervision of our schools and his untiring efforts to raise the standard of education among all our schools we have lost an efficient leader, and socially and

officially, our teachers a warm friend. 7th, That the thanks of the Iustitute are due the County Commissioners for allowing us the use of the Court

House during the entire session. D E. Rostson,) H. P. STEWART, J. F ALLEN, J. T AILMAN. J. M. GARMAN, W. I. HIBBS, M. E. McLINN.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst C. P. Holman, an esteemed and zealous fellow teacher, whose literary attainments were at a thorough order! and whose fine social qualities endeared him to all that knew him, there-Resolved, That we humbly submit to

the will of Him who doeth all things well, in thus removing from us in the prime of life one whose sphere of usefulness had just begun! 2nd, That by this dispensation society has been bereft of a useful member. and the profession of a fond, faithful and devoted teacher, whose zeal and

steadfastness are worthy of our imita-

sympathy to the relatives of the de

3rd, That we tender our heartfelt

4th, That these resolution be printe ! in the papers of the county, and a copy containing them be sent to the relatives of the deceased W. SMITH. A. Dysinger, Com.

P. BRANDT, WHEREAS: Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks a faithful and esteemed teacher, whose entire devotion to the cause in which he embarked his many high and noble qualities, as a man and instructor, has endeared him to the memory of all with whom he

associated. Therefore Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of him who ordereth all things well, we deplore his loss from among us and would commend his ardent zeal and untiring energy to all members of the profession as an example worthy of imita-

2nd. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased, and point them to the only source of consolation in their af-

3rd. That a copy of the above be published in each of the county pa-pers and one sent to the family. J. F. ALLEN,) D. E. ROBISON, Come.

M. E. McLINN, At a public auction in Morganfield, Kentucky, the other day, the county jail sold for \$25, and the Court house for \$75.

It is said that every pension agent in Obio is now a one-legged soldier.

The latest style of gold bracelets are nearly three inches wide.