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PERSONAL.

J. William Carbarry, of Rochester, N., is the guest of Morris J. Davidow. Dr C. L. Frey leaves today for Phila-delphia, where he will remain for several

Thomas N. Biglin, of New York, a former Scruntonian, called on friends in this city yesterday. Mrs. Louise Klarer and children have re-turned to this city after an extended so-journ with friends at Zurich, Switzer-land

Mrs. T. Cramer von Storch gave a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sis-ter, Miss Pennypacker, Mrs. Von Storch and Miss Pennypacker were assisted by Miss Shotwell, of Gloversville, N. Y., Mrs. Theodore von Storch, Mrs. Henry Pennypacker, Miss Hunt, Miss Boies, Miss Smith, of Kingston; Miss Coursen and Miss Reynolds.

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## **HELPFUL DAY AT INSTITUTE**

Many Addresses Which Aroused the Interest of the Teachers.

LAST SESSION THIS MORNING

nstitute Will Adjourn Finally at Noor Afternoon's Topics Reached the Fundamental Principles of Scientific and Successful Instruction.

Yesterday was the last day but one of the teachers' institute. The morning session opened with an invocation by Rev. Hugh Davis, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, of the West Side. Dr. Brumbaugh was the first speaker and he began with a humorous mien which was not soon forgotten. speaker and he began with a humber which was not soon forgotten but served to keen the teachers very susceptible to any funny incident throughout the session. His topic was "Geographical Concepts."

Dr. Brumbaugh began by a compression of the resistion of the resistion.

hensive reference to the position New York city occupied as an interna-tional, a world-wide mart. He de-scribed its imports and exports, its great money exchange and then com-pared it with Liverpools and London. The English cities suggested Engind's The English cities suggested England The English cities suggested England's stupendous shipping interests and caused the speaker to deplore the lack of it in this country which is better equipped to build vessels of all kinds and to maintain the greatest navy in the world than any other nation. He drew a commercial lesson from the great consumption of food supplies in London.

Soon after 11 o'clock the primary

Soon after 11 o'clock the primary teachers retired to the main parlor of the building where they were addressed by Miss McMollan on "Each pupil his own discoverer." She advocated permitting the young mind to be given rea-sonable scope in its peculiar child-im-

agination.

Meanwhile in the hall Professor
John U. Wagner, of the Scranton High
school, discussed "Electricity." He
elaborated on two points, the battery
principle and the X rays. "Thought
Getting" was the subject of Superintendent Coughlin, of Wilkes-Barre, His subject matter was practically an in-troduction to his afternoon address which appears in substance below. He emphasized the necessity of placing the child under the proper mental condi-tions with the same precision and thoroughness that a piece of delicate ma-chinery is prepared for work peculiar to itself. Pupils, especially the young, must be in harmony with their work.

DR. WINSHIP'S TOPIC. Dr. Winship's topic was "History." It was a subject dry and devoid of interest to a greater number than it fas-cinated, consequently the teacher's aim should be to make the study attractive. "Evangeline" was a history poem, but the history was concealed in such a subtle and masterful way by Longfellow that its benefits were received by the reader without being conscious of the concealment. Instructors cannot be Longfellows but in teaching history they can make the dry, but neverthe-less important event, the pivot about which interesting and connecting but unimportant matters cluster. Thus the scholar's enthusiasm would be ap-pealed to. Dates or epochs are the nubs of accurate history scholars and they should be surrounded by some fascinating feature of historical study

which will impress the date as well as the feature on the scholar's mind. The afternoon session was distinguished for the subject matter and thought of three addresses which merited and probably received more attention and careful consideration than has been suggested by any similar number of lectures during the institute. Apparently the afternoon's subjects were planned with the idea of presenting in theory the substantial

Barre, and Dr. Winship, and their re-spective topics were "Geographical concepts," a continuation of the morn-ing lecture: "Tests of Knowing" and "The Teacher's Reading," The former was of a nature of geographical information and comparison, and the other addresses served respectively to make ed the object of proper read-

DR. BRUMBAUGH'S METHOD.

What Dr. Brumbaugh said was not of more importance than his ingenious way of saying it. He gave a fund of valuable information about China, Japan and the South American countries, facts suggested to teachers and pupils \_\_\_\_, or geography, but which are not generally known among the

former and of which the latter are wholly ignorant. He explained many facts and things peculiarly distinctive of the countries under consideration, and made himself clearly understood Mrs. Mary E. Keller, of North Bromley avenue, started at noon yesterday for Nebraska, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Julia Godwin, of Fifth avenue, started Westnesday night for the home of her brother, T. J. Godwin, superintendent of the Big Four Mining company of Leadville, Col.

do not necessarilly mean correct knowledge. Knowing what words mean is one of the most essential elements of study and thought. This knowledge, if only half obtained, will bring about a relation between the definition and the thought expressed. A selection com-mitted to memory is useless unless the person has a knowledge of the thought. Miss Reynolds.

E. Judson Barnes, of this city, and Miss Katherine Alfast, of West Damascus, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Klose, of Cochecton, N. Y. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, at West Damascus, Wayne county, Ph. Miss Lizzie Alfast, of Cochecton, N. Y. was bridesmaid, and Hobert H. Barnes, of this city, was groomsman. Those present were immediate relatives of the bride and groom. You may drill and drill a child on bank discount, but what is the gain if the little ones do not know what "bank discount" means. In geometry, for instance, it may be learned almost as

easily from the proper understanding of the proposition and diagram as from the actual figures. MEANING OF WORDS.

Knowing what words mean is an absolutely necessary fundamental knowledge to any kind of study. The young should be educated to see and think ac-curately. The foundation in the con-crete is careful observation; then comes comparison which does more to impress a fact on the mind and make it thoroughly understood than the mechanical oughly understood than the mechanical and arbitrary working out of the thing. Analysis is the next step. A proposition which is understood in only a portion of its parts will by the chain of parts and facts bring about a knowledge of the whole. The whole, perhaps, is forgotten; then will be found the importance of analysis. The defective memory will recall one or more of the parts which will themselves sufficed. parts which will themselves suggest

he whole.
Dr. Winship had only twenty minutes at his command, but in that time ne succeeded in impressing many imporsucceeded in impressing many impor-tant hints as to the proper kind and method of reading for a teacher. Each profession and class of people have their peculiar reading manner and matter, the kind suitable for them. The lawyer reads precedent; the doctor reads new things in his profession; the minister reads everything and with un-due combatativeness or sympathy ac-cording to his and the author's views: cording to his and the author's views; the editor reads for the present and future and fortifys himself to assume a policy or position on momentous ques-tions at a day's notice. The teacher should, as a basis, read for information

ENGINEER'S

three lines. She should read for culture, information and to know some one masterpiece; the latter because any teacher can have the respect of scholars in a given community if she is equipped to discuss some one of the great writers. Reading for information is to fortify yourself with standard and timely information. A teacher must be progressive, alert and up-to-date. She must also have the sources of knowledge and that comes from standard information which has been secured from reading. Don't be afraid to say you don't know thus and so, but be cautious in saying you know a thing when you don't know its source; you may be asked for explanations. Whatever you read, read with spirit, with a fixed determination that you are to enjoy a recreational study, if you please. Recommendations.

Sewer Contracts and Advises That a New City Map Be Completed. Work of the Fiscal Year.

joy a recreational study, if you please, but with the purpose being instructed rather than amused. Following adjournment an exhibition drill was given on Wyoming avenue for the teachers by the Patriotic Drill corps of No. 27 school under the com-mand of Professor J. B. Hawker. The boys showed a precision and discipline which will aid Professor Hawker in his advocacy of having drill corps in all the

The institute will close with this morning's session, for which the programme is as follows: FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Music.
The Function of Nature in Education,
Dr. Brumbaugh
The Eye and the Hand......Mrs. Booth
Reports.

TWO CASES SETTLED. Amicable Adjustment of Actions to Re-

cover Damages. Attorneys M. W. Lowry and George D. Taylor for the plaintin, and Hon. W. W. Watson and W. S. Deihl, esq., for the defendant, in the trespass suit of John T. Schaeffer against the Mount

of John T. Schaeller against the Mount-Jessup Coal company, held a confer-ence yesterday morning and agreed upon a settlement. The plaintiff sued for \$1,000, and by the terms of the settlement received \$500. The trespass suit of James McGuin-ness against the Scranton Stove works for personal injuries received was settled by mutual agreement. The de-fendant will pay the plaintiff the sum of \$250 and will settle all the costs. When this case was disposed of court in the main room adjourned for the re-

mainder of the day.
In No. 2 before Judge Archbald, the damage suit for \$5,000 of Peter Kelley, executor of James Kelley, against An-thony O'Horo, was on trial all day and it will take up today also. The evidence on the plaintiff's side was to show that a stone wall had been built between the two properties by the plaintiff to prevent the water after rains and thaws from flooding his premises and that O'Horo took the trouble of filling up the land on his side of the wall so as to make the level of the lot even with the top of the wall and thereby made the wall useless. It was also a part of the plaintiff's case that damages were sustained for the reason that he could get no tenant to inhabit his houses, there being three

FENCE POST TROUBLE. North Abington Neighbors Deeply Entangled in the Law.

of them on the lot, on account of the

unsanitary condition from the stagnat-ed water in the cellars.

Action for \$5,000 damages was begun Action for So, on damages was begin in the office of Prothonotary Pryor yesterday by Andrew S. Meyers against William P. Litts. Attorney C. H. Soper represents the plaintiff. The parties live in Abington and on April 25, 1894. Mr. Litts had a warrant sworn out before Justice of the peace A. A. Nich-olls for Mr. Myers on the charge of stealing fence posts.

A hearing on the warrant was given Mr. Myers two days later and in de-fault of ball he was sent to the county facts which it grasped would do much toward making the teacher's vocation easter for her and more valuable to pupils.

The lecturers were Dr. Brumbaugh, Superintendent Coughlin, of Wilkest Was gained. He is charged with having the contraction of the country facts with the contraction of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of case was called before the grand fury for the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the country fail, where he remained until the next day when he gave built in the sum of some fail of the sum of some fail of the country fail of the country fail of the sum of some fail of the country fail of the country fail of the sum of some fail of the country fail of the c ing expressed in the presence of sever-al persons the satisfaction of hyging sent Mr. Myers to jail for thirty-aix

The latter claims that it was a case of malicious prosecution and trumped up only for the purpose of injuring him in his business. He is a farmer and sells milk which yields him a revenue of \$1,600 a year. His business, he says, has suffered from the charge made

Boys for Adoption.

Summer or permanent homes are wanted for a number of healthy boys who are now inmates of the Home for the Friendless. Inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. E. H. Ripple or to the Home, on Adams avenue.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

At the Academy of Music this even-ing Rice's company will be seen in "1492." Good scenic effects and elaborate costumes predominate in the pro-duction. New faces will be seen in many of the characters, but in no case will the individual excellence be per-mitted to digress from the standard by which Mr. Rice has heretofore gained the hearty approbation of the public from Maine to California.

No more successful opera has ever been written than "Robin Hood." It has stood the test of years and still possesses the same charm and potency to attract as when first presented. The humor of Barnabee as the Sheriff of Nottingham, the splendid—Song of "Brown October Ale," as sung by Mc-Donald: the amorous song in the swelling tones of Eugene Cowles; that de-licious romanza. "Oh Promise Me," in all its power and pathos, and most charmingly sung by Jessie Bartlett-Davis, together with the serenade by "Robin Hood" and the bird song of Maid Marion, in which Helen Bertram Henley has no peer, are features not to be easily discounted by those who love pretentious and at the same time popular and pleasing melody. This great company will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Saturday night.

Shakespeare's masterpiece, "Romeo and Juliet," forms a conspicuous part of Margaret Mather's present season's bill; and well it may, for in all of our literature there is no play so crowded with all the elements of popularity, not even forgetting the undoubted attraction of songs and dances, by no means a modern dance for we find them introduced into nearly all of Shakespeare's duced into nearly all of Shakespeare's lighter plays and even some of his tragedies. Miss Mather's handsome face and perfect form make her an ideal Juliet. This, as well as the other plays of Miss Mather's repertoire, are preof Miss Mather's repertoire, are pre-sented with great care as to details of costuming and scenery, and among fer able support may be mentioned Freder-ick Paulding, W. S. Hart, H. W. Weav-er, William Davidge, Edwin Brewster, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Turner and Miss Feely, Miss Harold, Miss Marcelle, Miss Leigh and others. Miss Mather will appear at the Academy of Music Tuesday, April 14.

April 14. There will be a grand concert at College hall. Wyoming avenue, Tuesday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Professor Pennington, organist Elm Park church, assisted by talented artists. Tickets on sale at Conrad's, 305 Lackawanna avenue, and F. P. Christian's, Spruce street. F. P. Christian's, Spruce street.

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INTERESTING DOCUMENT

City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips' annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, was last night submitted to councils. Summarized, it is as follows:

follows:

I have the honor to submit you my third annual report for the fiscal year just sompleted. The post year has been an unusually busy one for this department, due in a measure to the construction of two large bridges of unusual size and importance, the work of which has extended over a period of about eighteen months.

The following is a general statement of the estimated cost of the different improvements, classified under their different heads for which the department prepared plans, specifications and estimates of cost, as directed by some eighty-four or more concurrent resolutions served upon us during the year:

Pavements ... \$24,56.58

Pavements ..... Sewers
Retaining walls, grading etc....
Sidewalks, curb and gutters....
Stone and pipe culverts.... The amount of work done under the su-pervision of this department and for which bills have been approved is as fol-

Bridges and approaches ......\$293,614 E

Grading ... 373 85 Sidewalks, curbs and gutters ... 2,575 51 OPENING OF STREETS.

Sewers Opening of streets through pri-

vate property ......

OPENING OF STREETS.

In the way of opening streets, something very much desired by the general public, very little was accomplished during the past year. The obstacles and barriers to progress placed in the way by property owners and the great variance in values placed upon such property for taxable purposes, and the amount asked by property owners, when the improvements were actually demanded, may be best illustrated by comparison of the following figures:

Assessors' Valuation. This amount was actually paid.

This amount was actually paid.

Your determination not to authorize any morel grading of streets unless every property owner on the line of the proposed improvement first voluntarily enters into an agreement to release the city from any and all claims for damages which might be filed on account of said grading was a wise course, and will save to the city many tens of thousands of dollars.

Property owners have in the past petitioned your honorable bodies to grade the streets in front of their respective properties and after the work was performed some of them enterd suit against the city for damages, receiving from \$5 to \$39 for every dollar the grading cost them, which, of course, was a very easy way of making an honest (?) dollar, but at the same time being rather unfair to the general taxpayer.

The following figures will best illustrate how the city has been mulcted in the past:

past: Amount of Contract. Damages Chaimed. \$1.675 00 \$4,375 00 \$4,375 00 \$1.173 60 \$3,440 00 00 \$1,925 00 \$1,925 00 \$1,835 00 3,392 47 938 74 2,180 00

It is needless to say that there has been but little grading done under the new order of things. PAVEMENTS OF THE CITY The city has in us 14.176 miles of pave-ment as follows:

Vitrified brick
Cobble stone
Cobble stone
Signature
The total cost of all kinds of pavement except cobble stone is \$508,585,23. There has been 12,994,9 square yards of all kinds of pavement laid during the fiscal year of 1856, the cost of which was \$32,474,74. Of the whole amount of pavement laid during the year 64.6 per cent. was sheet asphalt; 24,9 per cent. virilled brick, and 10.5 per cent. stone block.

During the year the department has lost by death Mr. Robert B. Moir, who departed this life Feb. II, 1896. He was a member of this staff for a period of three years and by his sunny disposition and readiness to help out in any emergency had encleared himself to his associates in this department. The city loses by his removal from us an honest and efficient public servant.

With the end of this fiscal year comes the unwelcome resignation of Mr. P. W. Costello, who has been the well-known and faithful clerk of this department for a period of nine years. His loss will be seriously felt and 1 am sure his presence will be missed by every city official, as well as by all those who knew him and had occasion to do business with this office.

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION.

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION. What is admittedly the best recommendation contained in the report was that when contracts are awarded for sewering that they be made to include house connections as far as the curb line, the efficacy of which is readily apparent. There are at present, according to the report, 140.82 miles of traveled street in the city, and only 40.03 miles of sewers, so it can be seen it is not too late to adopt the sugges-

was that a new map of the city be made. The present map is far from be-ing accurate, as it was made from a collection of property ing accurate, as it was made from a collection of property maps which are often contradictory and never too reliable, as the majority of them were made when surveyors in this region were not overly particular, as a rod of land in those days was not of as much account as a foot of land is now; and, besides, the science of surveying was at the best crude as compared with modern surveying.

Accompanying the report are twenty tables showing in detail the work of the department during the year, including four pages of a report of cement tests. With the exception of the paragraph relating to himself, P.

ment tests. With the exception of the paragraph relating to himself, P. W. Costello penned the report. To say that it is a model of neat penmanship

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Mayor's Private Secretary. Richard J. Beamish, the private secretary of Mayor Bailey, of Scranton, is a journalist of experience and ability and an all around good fellow, whose general knowledge of men and things will be of great value to the mayor. He is the versatile editor of the Sunday Free Press, During the last campaign he was secretary of the city committee and aided materially in the young men's movement.—Philadelphia Times.

An up-to-date sporting page will be a feature of the tweive-page Tribune to-morrow. It will be of special interest to wheelmen, base ball cranks, etc. Don't

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